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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

MAHONE, Mahone!
The Democrats moan
Because you were defeated.
They fear that they,
Next election day,
The same way will be treated.

GRANT indignantly denies the report that he has become a spiritulist.

THE Governor seems to think the Legislature would carry off a red-hot stove if it had a chance.

GOVERNOR PATTISON loses his temper entirely too easily for a reform statesman. Likewise his head.

MR. CARLISLE and his friends are contending for the same principles that Lee and Jackson fought for.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR wisely condemns the attempt of British and other European diplomatists to extend the treaty privilege of trading in China to that of manufacturing.

GOVERNOR PATTISON'S relations with the Democracy of Pennsylvania are about as cordial as were those of Andrew Johnson with the Republican party of this country.

FREE homes or free whiskey—which shall it be, friends and brethren? The Blaine revenue distribution plan points the way to the former; Democratic policy leans to the latter.

THE Hartford *Times* demonstrates that an oyster is eighty parts water. Water put up in the shape of an oyster is in one of its most enticing forms. Kentuckians, who are averse to water in almost any other shape, eat oysters with a relish.

IT is a mistake to suppose that protection benefits only those engaged in manufacturing. A half dozen large manufacturing cities in Tennessee would make such a home market for agricultural products as would immensely enhance the value of every acre of Tennessee soil.

JUST when the Free Traders got into position to wield power, it struck them that it would be well to stop and take their latitude. Speaker Carlisle threw out the first danger signal in his temperate speech when elected to the chair, and there is gentleness, so to speak, in the line that had just puckered its mouth for a Free Trade yell.

A CHANGE has come over the N. Y. *Sun* since the elections which is even more noticeable since the election of Mr. Carlisle to the Speakership. It no more utters the sage remark, "The Republican party must go," and it praised President Arthur's message in as high terms as we have seen it lauded in any of our Republican exchanges. Verily there is hope even for the *Sun*.

GOV. PATTISON has vetoed an appropriation bill providing for the pay of the Legislature for an extra session, on the ground that the Legislature did not attend to the business for which it was convened. This establishes a precedent dangerous to men who make a living out of politics. If legislative bodies are to be paid only when they have done their duty, how few would ever get a cent!

THE dismal prophecy is now made that the Fitz John Porter business is to be revived in the House this winter, the cartload of documents on the case having been unloaded upon the House by General Slocum. With Fitz John Porter, long recesses and partisan squabbles taking an early start in the House, the prospect of getting any business done for the benefit of the country is rapidly assuming that especial phase of enchantment which is lent by distance in the superlative degree.

What Causes It?

Our brilliant neighbor, the *Watchman*, endeavors in its last issue to discover a cause for the brilliant glow that has recently been illuminating the horizon after sunset and before sunrise. In its investigations it calls to its aid the opinions of various scientists who really don't know any more about it than do ordinary mortals. We can at least give a theory, which is, after all the most that so-called astronomers pretend to do. The *Watchman* is so difficult to satisfy that we do not expect it to accept our theory as absolute truth, but if it will give the subject due consideration we shall be satisfied.

Some time ago—about the time Pattison was first heard of—a comet appeared in the heavens which the *Watchman* took a notion to dub the "Pattison" comet. Well, it soon disappeared and is now whirling through unknown space. It was well named the "Pattison" comet, and Pattison is soon going to follow the example of his comet—disappear from sight and sound and sense forever.

The idea that this and other comets left meteoric dust in the earth's atmosphere is a good one, and, carrying the idea still further—that even nature herself is blushing at the spectacle made by Pattison and his legislature—will, we think, be accepted as a brilliant idea by politicians, scientists and moralists. The spectacle presented at Harrisburg by the Pattison cometic legislature was was enough not only to make angels weep, but also to cause a blush on the face of nature, and in the singular appearances in the sky of late we have this event pointedly illustrated. Don't wonder, then, when you see this light, for it is perfectly natural, and if the legislature had continued in session much longer the moon might have turned black and the sun ceased to shine.

We are told that another comet is in the sky and will soon be visible to mortal eye. What shall we name it? Pattison wont want another of these fleeting visions named after him, and if the *Watchman* chooses to do so we think "Carlisle" would be a most appropriate cognomen for it. The Democratic day is the day of comets and nature's blushes. More brilliant, enduring objects indicate the day of Republican triumphs. Let the band play.

AS A last resort London society journals have actually undertaken to discuss the very bed Victoria sleeps on. It does not yet appear whether she sleeps on roses or feathers or straw or pins and needles. But one editor asserts that the Queen invariably takes her own bed with her wherever she may be traveling. Mr. Labouchere says this does not mean that her Majesty's own bed forms a part of the royal baggage. The truth appears to be that the Queen always sleeps in beds of precisely the same pattern and made up in exactly the same way. They are all manufactured at Windsor Castle, and there is one with accessories at each royal residence in England, at the Villa Hohenlohe at Baden, at Rosenau, near Coburg, and on board the Victoria and Albert. When the Queen pays a visit or goes abroad a bed on the usual pattern is made and dispatched from Windsor in advance, to be in readiness for her.—*Phil'a Times.*

MR. RANDALL is reported to be feeling badly over his overwhelming defeat for speaker, and shakes his head ominously when his friends try to comfort him. Some of them have been promising him the nomination for President, but he replied "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." He knows very well that under the present attitude of the Democratic party no candidate could come within two hundred thousand of carrying Pennsylvania, and he don't want to be slaughtered that bad.

Pattison's Veto.

Cassidy, the extra session, and several other accumulated errors put the Democrats of Pennsylvania in a fearful predicament from which there was no way of freeing themselves.

No one will pretend to say that the legislature earned the money which they appropriated to themselves before fixing the day of adjournment. But having decided upon the amount they considered their services worth Governor Pattison, who called them together, had no right to interpose his veto and deny them this amount. He knew the material of which the legislature was composed, he was aware of the impossibility of passing an apportionment bill, and if his extra session proved a failure he should be willing to abide the consequences.

But he vetoed the bill almost *in toto*, excepting only the employes of the Senate and House and some unavoidable election expenses. He severely criticised the legislators for not doing what he must have been aware they would not do. He makes what is perhaps an effort to regain popularity. His action seems to be that of a hypocrite.

Need we tell the rest? The bill was passed, section by section, over his head. Eighty-three Democratic and eighty-two Republican representatives voted "aye" to sustain the bill considered as a whole, Hunter and Meyer, of this county, being among the number. Eighteen Democrats and two Republicans voted "nay." Six Democrats and five Republicans were absent.

In the Senate eleven Democrats and thirty-seven Republicans voted to sustain the bill. Four Democrats voted against sustaining it. Five Democrats and three Republicans absented themselves. Wallace was among the absent ones. Senator Agnew was present, but refused to vote.

So far as we can see into the matter, refusal to accept pay might have come with good grace from the legislators themselves, either as a body or individually, but it is the veriest hypocricy for the Governor to veto the bill. It is *his* extra session that *robbed* the state of over a half million dollars. Let him and his Democratic friends suffer the consequences.

Adjourned.

Both branches of the Legislature adjourned on Thursday last. They received their pay and that's all they were waiting for; indeed, it would not be too much to state that the salary attached to the position is what attracted the larger number of them to Harrisburg at first.

The Democrats are at fault for the total failure of the session, although the Governor, in his veto, did not seem to express that opinion. One might think, if stupid enough, after reading the Governor's message, that this thing never happened before. But, remarks the Philadelphia *North American*, the Governor thinks the Republicans are under some obligation to defer to the Democrats. By what right does he assume that it is further from the House to the Senate than from the Senate to the House? And what, pray, has the Democratic House ever done to cause anybody to rate its judgment above a low average? Seldom has a more ordinary body of men ever assembled in the State Capitol. It has legalized fraud in our markets and practically debased the pound avoirdupois to three-fourths of its legal weight. If you get more than fourteen ounces of butter for a pound nowadays, you may be thankful. The Legislature did well enough to abolish sham sealers, but it gave the public no defence against fraud. It was able destroy—as all Democratic reformers have been from the first cock-crow—but it was not able to build on the foundation of what it destroyed. The question of deferring to such a pack of incapables is too trifling to bear discussion.

THERE is a silver lining to every cloud. The salary grab of half a million for a mock of legislative session has been followed by a legislative adjournment.

One More Report.

We have not read the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the Philadelphia *Press* informs us that Secretary Folger deals very lightly with most of the important questions belonging to his department and on which it was hoped he would have valuable suggestions to offer. The distribution idea he dismisses with the remark "that it has not so approved itself to the common sense of the people as to call for elaborate statements of reason why it should not be adopted." He holds that there is no way to use up the surplus so well, "so directly and so unerringly as with it to pay off and take up the debt." The fact that most of the debt is out of reach does not disturb him. It is enough, he thinks, for the present that we have debt enough to use up the surplus for several years to come.

The Secretary, however, cannot quite ignore the spectre of a surplus without any available debt to expend it upon, and concludes that "there ought to be a reduction of taxation." Whether that reduction should be in the tariff or internal taxes he leaves to be inferred from his remarks that he sees no public sentiment or political action indicating a desire on the part of tax-paying citizens to strike out the internal taxes. The most pressing question that can come before Congress is probably that of the continuance of the compulsory silver coinage. Even the silver men have become alarmed at the proportion this light-weight coinage has assumed and are willing that this coinage should stop. It was expected that the Secretary would have taken advantage of this opportunity to point out and emphasize the danger of further swelling this debased currency, but he dismisses the question with a reference to what had been "heretofore noted in the reports of this department." We observe with satisfaction that he thinks the trade dollar should be redeemed.

THE honorable distinction of being the oldest surviving veteran of the War of 1812 is claimed by Major Charles Oakley, of New York city, now staying with one of his sons at Norwood, N. J. He was 96 years old last April. His oldest child, now about seventy, was born while his father was in arms against England. Major Oakley retired from business forty-eight years ago, after acquiring a fortune in trading with the West Indies, Africa and South America. In his younger days he was actively interested in educational, religious and charitable undertakings, as well as a leader in the founding of banks, insurance companies and other business enterprises. He is still in excellent health and until recently took a long walk every day. Unlike many other persons, whose attainment of extreme old age in spite of their use of tobacco has eased the minds of some smokers and chewers, Major Oakley has never used the weed in any form, but he has regularly taken a glass of wine at dinner.

DETECTIVES who do not detect are bad enough, and unfortunately there are plenty of them, but that the chief of a railroad detective service should be in actual partnership with train gamblers and swindlers is something beyond endurance. The man Haley, just arrested in Chicago is, if the charges against him are true, about as bad a specimen of the wolf in sheep's clothing as has been lately exposed. It is stated that by shielding the plundering gang who operated on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad he has amassed some fifty thousand dollars, and as this is, of course, only part of the spoils—the lion's share, perhaps—it is easy to understand that the plundering of unwary travellers has been carried on very extensively. The conviction of such a fellow and the imposition of a heavy sentence would be a wholesome example; but unfortunately the punishment of miscreants with money in their possession is not an every day occurrence in Chicago.

A Message from the President.

We regret our inability to give each one of our readers an opportunity to read for himself the message sent by President Arthur to Congress on Tuesday, the 4th. It is a long document. We shall be honest enough to confess that it is not particularly brilliant, but that it is full of facts, information and suggestions none will deny.

As usual, the President's words are congratulatory over the fact that the country of which he is the chief executive is at peace with all the world. He believes that it is inexpedient and detrimental to the public welfare to redeem outstanding bonds too rapidly, and although he does not, like Blaine, recommend what shall be done with the surplus revenue, he points to the fact that the navy is in a deplorable condition and might be benefited by the expenditure of a few millions. The President refers to the tariff, to the failure of Mormon legislation and many other interesting subjects. Although our space is too limited to give even a tenth part of the message in this issue we shall refer to it frequently hereafter, giving its most interesting and valuable suggestions.

See synopsis of message on sixth page.

THREE senators, Coxe, Emery and Gordon remarks the Altoona *Tribune*, presented their salaries in full to the State. Senator Lee paid $970 into the state treasury; Senator Kennedy, $510; Senator King, $300; Senator Longenecker, $310; Senator Biddis, $130; Senator Herr, $150; Senator Vandegrift, $160; Senator Watres, $126. Messrs. Aull, Cooper, Davies, Grady, Harlan, Hart, Hughes, Humes, Keifer, Lantz, McFarlane, Mylin, Shearer, Smith, Stehman, Wagner and Reyburn gave the state $110 each. Mr. Greer contributed $100. So far as reported the senators who took full pay were Arnholt, Upperham, McNeal, Sill, McKnight, McCracken, Patton and Ross. The remaining senators had not drawn their warrants on Wednesday. The only member of the house who drew his pay on Wednesday was Crawford, of Philadelphia. He promptly paid the whole of it into the State treasury.

SPEAKER CARLISLE, will probably pass some anxious hours between this and the holiday recess. Nor will he be permitted entirely to use his own judgment in the make up of the committees, especially in the selection of the chairman. Already the triumphant enemies of Mr. Randall are demanding that he be still farther set aside. It is conceded that Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, will be chairman of ways and means and Mr. Cox of foreign affairs. Mr. Randall should be given the appropriation committee, but Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky wants it, and may get it.

A CHANGE of venue from Fayette county to Allegheny county has been asked for and granted, because of the impossibility of impannelling a satisfactory jury in Uniontown, in the trial of young Nutt for murder. The attorneys have agreed that the case be tried the first week in January, provided such arrangement may prove satisfactory to the Allegheny County Courts. The gentlemen from Pittsburg employed in the case are very positive that it will and there is not much doubt about it. Judge Stowe will be on the bench at that time.

AT the meeting of the Lock Haven city council Monday evening December 3, the following significant resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we, the common council of the city of Lock Haven, exempt from taxation for ten years, any new manufacturing enterprise giving employment to twenty laborers and upwards, and erected and maintained within our city limits; said time of exemption to date from the time such enterprise commences operations.

The Bellefonte council might take a hint from this.

GENERAL NOTES.

Montana's mines are expected to yield this year 20,000,000 pounds of copper.

Japanese never wear shoes in the house, but always take them off before entering.

On November 10 the first stone was laid at the Pope's native place of a hospital to be built at his cost.

Prince Bismarck's son, now in the Legation in London, receives great attention in the highest English society.

King Louis of Bavaria has commanded a series of private performances of "Parsifal" for his own special gratification.

The interest on the English national debt amounts to thrice the estimated income of all the members of the House of Peers.

The Connecticut Legislature is to be asked to repeal the law requiring passenger trains to come to a full stop at drawbridges.

The Constitution of Michigan prohibits any form of religious service in either house of her legislature. So they don't elect a chaplain.

Sydney, New South Wales, has a refuge which last year housed and breakfasted 12,000 people for the amazingly low sum of $633!

Gambetta's son is about to enter shortly on a military curriculum in England. He has received the greater part of his private education in that country.

The Archduke Johann, who recently delivered a lecture on drill, has just produced at the Court Theatre, Vienna, with great success, a ballet entitled "The Assassin."

The result of the opening of the St. Gothard Railroad is shown to be that French trade with Italy was $2,000,000 less than in 1881, and Italian trade with Germany $18,000,000 more.

Mrs. Ruth Everett of Salt Lake City says that the Utah women who signed the petition to Congress protesting against any further legislation upon polygamy did so under coercion.

To say that a procession was three hours in passing a given point doesn't, according to a Chicago paper, necessarily show that it was a long procession, since the given point might have been a beer saloon.

Admiral Santo, the new Italian Minister of Marine, is 53 and son of a General. He is reputed a very able officer. In the battle of Lissa 1866, he sank with his ship, the Italia, but, on rising, caught a spar. He was six hours in the water.

Seafaring men believe it bad luck to kill one of the little ocean birds known as "Mother Carey's chickens," whose appearance foretells a storm. Thomas Carey, who testified against O'Donnell, was one of Mother Carey's brood of seven.

Mary Churchill ran away from St. Louis because her parents required her to practice at the pianoforte two hours a day, and now that she has returned and begun to play eighteen hours a day, rumor says that her parents are missing.

An enterprising showman once put Jumbo into chancery, and Sir Henry Mildmay has just done the same by a whale caught by Essex (English) fishermen. The Chancellor decided that the whale belonged to the noble owner of the fishery.

The London *Times'* obituary notice of Sergeant Simon, M. P., was followed by the announcement in the evening papers that the eminent Hebrew lawyer was better. This is the sort of thing the once "leading journal" does nowadays.

Queen Victoria is passionately fond of baked apples. The walnut is another favorite of hers. She has a dish of these nuts constantly prepared, with the shells removed and every bit of brown skin taken off, leaving the nut white and whole.

In the California Fruit Growers' Convention Mr. Richard Wheeler said that fruit canned in the orchard is richer and stronger in flare than that canned elsewhere, and will endure transportation better. It should be allowed to ripen on the trees. Orchard canning will save much fruit that now goes to waste.

There is a man in Sixth Avenue, New York, whose dog has gone for his morning paper every morning for years. The man always gave the dog a three-cent piece to buy the paper. When the price came down to two cents, the dog threatened to tear the news vender to pieces until he passed over the penny change.

There was an unusually exciting scene in the French Chambers when M. Latrade, in the throes of an exciting speech, dropped the contents of his snuff-box into his large red handkerchief and then proceeded to punctuate his remarks with the bandana. His auditors were very sympathetic, tears coming to the eyes of many.

Mr. Hutchin of the *Eye* of Bloomington, Ill., said in a bantering way that Mr. Piper, a capitalist, would give every needy family in the city a Thanksgiving turkey, and then Mr. Hutchin added that he would give $10 for every turkey so given. The next day's returns made Mr. Hutchin a debtor in the sum of $680, and, as he couldn't readily pay, he compromised by giving a dinner.

The admirers of Matthew Arnold in this country are but dimly aware that he has written one classic tragedy, "Marope," from which copious extracts may be found in Miss Arnold's "Matthew Arnold's Birthday Book." Mr. Lowell has written as severely of it as Arnold has spoken of Emerson. "It has," he says "that one fault against which the very gods, we are told, strive in vain; it is dull, and the seed of this dullness lies in the system on which it is written."

While making improvements at Cole's Hill near Plymouth (Mass.) last week the workmen discovered the grave of a number of Pilgrims who came to America in the Mayflower, and who were buried during the first winter after their arrival. One of the graves was opened and contained the skeleton of a middle aged man five feet nine inches in height. These are the only graves of the first settlers which have been positively identified, and tablets will mark the exact location.

Poetry.

"SHE DOES NOT KNOW CHICKEN FROM TURKEY."*

Helene is the handsomest girl of her race;
She's an elegant form and an exquisite face;
And she dresses with perfectly consummate grace,
But she doesn't know chicken from turkey.
She knows many languages, living and dead;
In science and fiction is very well read.
But she cannot cook meat, and she cannot make bread,
And she doesn't know chicken from turkey.

She can play "Fantasie" or "Nocturne" with skill,
Can sing up to "B"—has a wonderful trill;
Can write a good story or sonnet, but still
She doesn't know chicken from turkey.
She's been up the Tiber, the Rhine and the Nile;
She's a painter in every popular style—
Can decorate china, a plaque or a tile,
But she doesn't know chicken from turkey,

She's always self-satisfied, graceful and cool;
A critic, both just and correct, as a rule,
And knows every stitch of the Kensington school.
But she doesn't know chicken from turkey.
She can work a design by Lensing or Burt;
But she cannot cut out for her children a skirt,
Or make for her husband a well-fitting shirt—
She doesn't know chicken from turkey.

I'm willing a girl should read Latin and Greek,
Should German and French and Italian speak;
And be "up" in the latest æsthetical freak,
If she only knows chicken from turkey.
I'd like her in music and song to take part;
Read poetry, science and cultivate art,
If husband and children were first in her heart,
And she knew chicken from turkey—

Knew barley from rice, knew a tart from a pie;
A boil from a stew, a broil from a fry;
And if she went into the market to buy,
Knew very well chicken from turkey.
For, to make a home happy, all knowledge must blend;
Art, science and service their benefits lend;
Then ladies, so clever and wise, condescend
To know about chicken and turkey.

—*Lillie E. Barr, in The Continent.*

*An old saying for a poor housewife.

BACHELOR HALL.

It seems like a dream—that sweet wooing of old—
Like a legend of fairies on pages of gold—
Too soon the sweet story of loving was closed—
Too rudely awakened the soul that reposed:
I kissed the white lips that lay under the pall,
And crept back to you, lonely Bachelor Hall.

Mine eyes have grown dim and my hair has turned white,
But my heart beats as warmly and gaily to-night
As in days that are gone and in years that are fled—
Though I fill up my flagon and drink to the dead;
For over my senses sweet memories fall,
And the dead is come back to old Bachelor Hall.

I see her fair face through a vapor of tears,
And her sweet voice comes back o'er the desert of years,
And I hear, oh, so gently the promise she spoke,
And a soft spirit hand soothes the heart that is broke,
So I fill up the flagon and drink—that is all—
To the dead and the dying of Bachelor Hall.

A CONNECTICUT EPITAPH.

"Here lies a poor woman who always was tired,
Who lived in a house where help was not hired;
Her last words on earth were, 'Dear friends, I am going
Where washing isn't done, nor sweeping, nor sewing,
But everything there is exact to my wishes,
For where they don't eat there's no washing of dishes.
I'll be where loud anthems will always be ringing,
But having no voice, I'll get clear of the singing,
Don't mourn for me now—don't mourn for me never—
I'm going to do nothing forever and ever."

Our Story Teller.

A Month's Holiday.

"You can't do it, Joyce; you can't hire a furnished house only for a month. It would be a chance in a hundred."

"I can try, and I am going to, May. To stay stifling in this dreary lodging house all the holidays in unbearable. People who have pleasant country places do leave them sometimes in the summer, for the lakes and the mountains; and the use of such a house would be a godsend to us."

"Yes, dear. Well, what do you propose to do?"

"Go down and see Snatchem & Lettit, house agents."

"I'll go with you."

Our two young ladies were two charming sisters of about 20—school-teachers in the city. They had no home but the large lodging house where they had dwelt for the last year, and this was cheerless enough when deserted by the nicest people, who had hied them away to green fields and pastures new, at the first breath of sultry air.

May was a pretty blonde—Joyce, a bright brunette; but just now their beauty was shaded by overwork and confinement. They needed rest and escape from the monotonous round of school-teaching.

Snatchem & Lettit listened, and shook their heads.

"We have no furnished houses to let for so short a time as a month. For two months now, or for the season."

"We have only a month's holiday, and would only need it for that time," said Joyce.

"Can give you no encouragement, positively. Sorry! Would be glad to accommodate you, ladies. And you might leave your address, and if any opening occurs—"

"I told you so," said May.

So they turned away.

A handsome, buxom lady, richly dressed, passed in as they came out.

"Here's the key to the 'Lilacs,' Mr. Snatchem, I shan't need it for a month. I am going to the seaside, where it is livelier."

"But you took the cottage for the season, Mrs. Baynham."

"Well all you have to do is to let it for me. I am responsible for the rent, of course, in any event, I prefer to have it let. There is the garden, horse and phaeton, poultry, cow, etc. Somebody may as well have the good of them."

"Is the place quite vacant?"

"No. My boy Neville is there."

"Fortunately we have a chance to let it at once for you Mrs. Baynham," said Mr. Lettit, seizing his hat and hurrying after Joyce and May.

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"Well, we have got the hundredth chance, sure enough, Joyce."

"Isn't it a gem of a place, May? And the strawberries and the flowers!"

"And the charming rooms!"

"And the pony and phæton!"

"And the cow that gives real cream! Fresh eggs we'll have every day, too. That boy, Neville seemed thoroughly glad to see us. I expect he was dull."

"Everything is just delightful!"

The girls may well have congratulated themselves. "The Lilacs" had every comfort and convenience for country life, but Mrs. Margaret Baynham being especially fond of society, and her brother being absent on a yachting trip for a month, had tired of its quiet and seclusion. But the retirement was just what Joyce and May needed and desired.

The pure balmy air gave them refreshing sleep and good appetites. With their own fair hands they cooked the daintiest meals, trimmed the room with flowers, lunched off strawberries and cream, drove about the green country roads in the luxurious phaeton, or played and sang in cool parlors—for there was a piano and plenty of music at their disposal. So happy and contented were they, they could think of the month ending only with a groan.

They put the unwelcome thought aside and enjoyed the present. They had no neighbors, and they didn't want any. They wore cool wrappers all day, read, let their hair fall down their backs, and lingered for two mortal hours at their meals. But in these days of liberty and abandon came a long rain storm. The rain came down in sheet torrents. It was a deluge.

The girls watched it from their chamber window and by turns read aloud "A Fair Barbarian."

From a direction beyond their range two sturdy pedestrians, protected by a single umbrella, marched arm in arm through the merciless fall of water.

"Very stupid of me; but I thought we could make the six miles and get to my sister's house before the rain fairly set in. But here we are plowing our way through the water like a couple of porpoises. If you hadn't been ill—I'm afraid you'll get your death."

"Never mind, Dick, I'm dry as yet. I see a glimmer of white among the trees. Is that the house?"

"Yes, that's the cottage. Maggie is a masterhand at a hot negus. You'll be all right in a minute, my boy!"

"You're browned up so by your sea trip, Hal, I don't believe your sister'll know you."

"Salt water agrees with me better than fresh—that's a fact."

By the time they reached "The Lilacs" the rain storm had increased to such violence that Hal burst open the door without much ceremony, and hurriedly relieving themselves of umbrella and dripping coats in the hall, they proceeded to the parlor, where the open piano, flowers and books about, gave the apartment the air with which Mrs. Baynham's brother was astonished.

"Maggie is somewhere about. I'll find her in a minute."

Meanwhile the girls had heard the sounds of intrusion with unspeakable dismay.

"Robbers!" breathed Joyce.

"Lunatics!" whispered May.

May looked as if she were going to faint. Joyce's black eyes flashed. She snatched up a parasol, and marched down stairs. May, catching the spirit of resistance, caught up a poker and followed.

Hal, who was about leaving the parlor in search of his sister, retreated in dismay before the appearance of these fair but very eccentric looking strangers.

"Sirs!" cried Joyce. "what does this mean? What are you here for?"

"Madam—ladies—" stammered Hal, looking at the parasol and poker.

"A mistake!" murmured Dick Dynevor.

"What mistake?" demanded Joyce. "This is our house. By what right are you here?"

"Pardon, but I left my sister, Mrs. Margaret Baynham—"

"She left more than a fortnight ago."

"Then, pray excuse me; I am intruding. I am Harry Milwood; this is my friend, Mr. Dynevor, in whose yacht I have lately taken a sea trip. We landed only this morning, and have had no late news of my sister's movements. I supposed she was here. We have just walked from Westford-on-Sea, overtaken by the storm, and Mr. Dynevor has hardly yet recovered from an attack of pleurisy; but we will go the village, to the hotel at once, of course."

Joyce's black eyes looked into Dick Dynevor's blue ones, and May's blue eyes looked into Hal's black ones. There was a pause.

"If Mr. Dynevor is ill," said Joyce, dropping her parasol.

"Of course he cannot go out in the rain," said May, putting away her poker.

"No; and I hope you will pardon us," said Joyce.

"And stay to supper. We are not inhospitable," said May.

"And Neville shall drive you over to the hotel in the phæton this evening," concluded Joyce.

The supper was very nice; the young ladies had doffed their wrappers, donned their most becoming dresses, and put up their hair. Dick thought that Joyce was the prettier; Hal thought May was. The gentlemen spent the most delightful evening of their lives at "The Lilacs," and found their way back there, by invitation, the next day.

I am almost loth to tell you how quickly two engagements followed; but these young people evidently counted time by heart-beats. When, in the following spring, Hal and May were married, they purchased "The Lilacs" as their summer home; while Dick and Joyce took their wedding trip in the former's beautiful yacht.

Mark Twain on "Liberty"

His Characteristic Letter to the New York Loan Exhibition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Among the unique objects of interest in the Pedestal Fund Art Loan Exhibition, which was opened to the public by General Grant this evening, is an album made up of original contributions from well known artists, authors and public men, autograph letters and poems. At first it was intended to have the album disposed of by raffle, but, perhaps, as the committee was reminded by Secretary Folger in his contributed letter that raffling is illegal, they concluded to sell it for its estimated worth, $3000. This valuable book has been bound in oxidized silver, and the fortunate purchaser will possess a truly unique volume. In sending his contribution Mark Twain wrote the following characteristic letter, addressed to Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, the art director of the exhibition:

You know my weakness for Adam, and you know how I have struggled to get him a monument, and failed. Now, it seems to me, here is my chance. What do we care for a statue of Liberty when we've got the thing itself in its wildest sublimity? What you want of a monument is to keep you in mind of something you haven't got—something you've lost. Very well; we haven't lost Liberty—we've lost Adam.

Another thing: What has Liberty done for us? Nothing in particular that I know of. What have we done for *her*? Everything. We've given here a home—good home, too! and, if she knows anything, she knows it's the first time she ever struck that novelty. She knows that when we took her in she had been a mere tramp for 6,000 years—Biblical measure. Yes, we not only ended her troubles and made things soft for her, permanently, but we made her respectable—and that she hadn't ever been before. And now, after we've poured out these Atlantics of benefits upon this aged outcast, to and behold you, we are asked to come forward and set up a monument to her! Go to. Let her set up a monument to us, if she wants to do the clean thing.

But suppose your statue represented her old, bent, clothed in rags, downcast, shamefaced with the insults and humiliations of 6,000 years, imploring a crust and an hour's rest for God's sake at our back door? Come, *now*. Your'e shouting! That's the aspect of her which we need to be reminded of, lest we forget it—not this proposed one, where she's hearty and well fed, and holds up her head and flourishes her hospitable schooner of flame, and appears to be inviting all the rest of the tramps to come over. O, go to—this is the very insolence of prosperity.

But on the other hand, look at Adam. What have we done for Adam? Nothing. What has Adam done for us? Everything. He gave us life, he gave us death, he gave us heaven, he gave us hell. These are inestimable privileges—and remember, not one of them should we have had without Adam. Well, then, he ought to have a monument—for evolution is steadily and surely abolishing him; and we must get up a monument, and be quick about it, or our children's children will grow up ignorant that there ever was an Adam. With trifling alteration, this present statue will answer very well for Adam. You can turn that blanket into an ulster without any trouble; part the hair on one side or conceal the sex of his head with a fire hemlet, and at once he's a man; put a harp and a halo and a palm branch in the left hand, to symbolize a part of what Adam did for us, and leave the fire basket just where it is, to symbolize the rest. My friend, the Father of Life and Death and Taxes, has been neglected long enough. Shall this infamy be allowed to go on, or shall it stop right here?

Is it but a question of finance? Behold the enclosed checks [paid bank]. Use them as freely as they are freely contributed. Heaven knows I would there were a ton of them. I would send them, for all my heart is in this sublime work.

Most truly yours. S. L. C.

Mr. Clemens has scratched off this letter at a running pace. It was written in a loose hand with a stylographic pen, and reads as though things had just popped into his mind as his pen ran.

ERASMUS.

A rare Relic: "What's this?" inquired an Austin sporting man who was rummaging among the pistols and ammunition in Petmecky's gun store. "That," said Petmecky, "is a real rarity. It is a pistol that once belonged to the Emperor Charlemagne." "You don't say so!" ejeculated the sporting man, "Why, man in the time of Charlemagne there were no pistols!" "Well, of course, replied Petmecky, that's just the reason it is such a rarity. If Charlie kept a gunshop full of derringers everyone would have one."

'It's a weigh I have,' remarked the butcher as he let his hand rest on the scales while weighing the meat.

An Auctioneer's Miss.

Soon after an auction store on Monroe avenue had opened for business the other morning an old farmer and his wife dropped in and began inspecting goods. The auctioneer mounted his box and began:

"Ladies and gentlemen; I desire to call your attention to this sample pair of suspenders. Who starts them at fifteen cents?"

"Did you hear him call me a lady?" whispered the woman to her old man.

"And he called me a gentleman!" replied the husband as he grinned his delight.

"Who says fifteen cents to start 'em going? Who says? Who says You can't buy 'em any where else in the world for half a dollar! Don't want 'em, eh? Very well; here's a hat which was never made for less than seventy cents. Who starts it at a quarter—a quarter? Ladies and gentlemen, who bids?"

"Called me a lady again!" cackled the woman as she nudged her husband.

"Yes, but he bore pretty heavy when he said gentleman," replied the old man.

"I guess he knows a lady when he sees her!" she tartly remarked.

"Perhaps he does, and perhaps it's all soft soap. Don't be stuck up."

"Or, perhaps you want a watch," continued the auctioneer. "Let me show you a reliable time-keeper which cost $8 by the dozen. Who starts it at $4? Ladies and gentlemen, let me hear a bid?

"That's three times he has called me a lady," grinned the woman, "I've allus told yer I was just as much a lady as if I lived in the city."

"He's soft soaping."

"I don't believe it."

"Of course he is. Have you got silks and jewelry and white hands and a gay bonnet? You ain't no lady and you orter know it!"

"Then you ain't no gentleman!"

"Yes, I am! He bore on when he said it. He said ladies just because that begins the sentence."

"So you don't want a watch?" queried the man on the box, "All right—all right. What you don't want to buy. Here's a bankrupt stock of table linen, and over there is a box of cow-hide boots at your own price. Will the lady step this way while the man examines the boots?"

"There, there," gasped the woman, "he means me, and he called me a lady!"

"Yes, and bust his picture, he called me man!" growled the husband. "Susan, come along."

"Where to?"

"Out of this"

"Oh, no."

"You jog! If you don't come along you'll foot it home. When an auctioneer begins to soft soap a gentleman's old woman and insult the gentleman himself it's time to go, towels or no towels."

"My dear friends—ladies and gentlemen—' called the auctioneer, but he was too late. The man marched out head erect and shoulders up, and the wife followed with her finger in her mouth and a coy, pleased look on her face.

A Peculiar Look.

A negro woman prosecuted a fat man for stealing some clothes which had been hung out on a line to dry.

"This rascal," she said in giving her evidence, urgently apostrophising the prisoner, "he stood dah, wif an' ole chiny pipe shoved whar it'd do de mor' good, an' he a-puffin' as if he'd like to split. But de way he looked at dem clothes was 'nouf to show any reason'ble womans dat dey wa'n't safe."

Come, witness," quoth counsel, sarcastically, "tell us just what kind of a look that is."

"Oh, you git out!" was the snappish rejoinder.

"I insist on that question How did the prisoner look to convey the impression that the clothes were in danger?"

Witness was ready with another tart reply, but his honor, said:

"Come, you must answer. How did he look?"

The witness seemed puzzled.

"Did he look," asked his honor, glancing around for a smile, "did he look like—like counsel, for instance?"

"Oh, 'dear, no, sir?" replied the witness, "If he looked de least bit like dat gemman dere wouldn't been no robbery at all."

"Ah," said the counselor, "how's that?"

"I'd made odder arrangements."

"Indeed," he continued' smiling. "What might they have been?"

"Why, if he looked at all like you does, I wouldn't have dar'd to hang dem clothes out at all."

Lamp Chimneys.

The most noted oculists recommend blue, bluish-gray or smoke-colored glasses as a protection for weak eyes against the unpleasant effects of red, orange and yellow light. On the same principle, remarks a scientific paper, the trying reddish yellow light of candles and gas may be pleasantly modified by the use of chimneys or globes. Shades colored in light marine blue may also be used for the same purpose. A remarkably near approach to a light agreeable as daylight is said to be produced by a petroleum lamp with round wick and a light blue chimney of twice the usual length, the latter causing so great a drougth that the petroleum burns with nearly a white flame.

'Yes,' said the merchant, 'I'm in a great hurry. I've got to go and wait an hour in a barber's shop.'

Locking the Tower.

The locking up the Tower of London at night is one of the cumbersome old ceremonies still in use. A few minutes before the clock strikes 11, the porter, with an attendant, appears before the main guard-house, carrying a lantern, and calls out, "Escort Keys." The guard, supplied always from the Queen's household troops, then turns out and escort "Keys" to the outer gate, called the "Spur," each sentry challenging as they pass his post. "Who goes there?" "Keys." After which the gates are securely locked and barred the procession returns, the sentries exacting the same explanation as before. When they come in front of the main guard-house he sentry stationed there gives a loud stamp on the ground with his foot and demands, "Who goes there?" "Keys." "Whose keys?" "Queen Victoria's keys." "Pass Queen Victoria's keys and all's well." The porter then calls out, "God bless Queen Victoria!" to which the main guards respond, "Amen." The guard then present arms, the officer kisses the hilt of his sword and the keys are deposited in the Lieutenant's lodgings. After this all ingress or egress is impossible. It sometimes happens strangers visiting the pile do not get out before the time comes for locking up. In that event they may have to sleep—or keep awake—on benches in the guard room.

The Tramp Law.

As tramps are becoming increasingly numerous in Bellefonte, we republish the law enacted a few years ago to suppress the nuisance:

Section 1 provides that any person going from place to place begging and acquiring money and a living, and having no fixed place of residence in the country or city in which he shall be arrested, shall be deemed a tramp and on conviction shall be sentenced to prison for a period not exceeding twelve months.

Section 2 provides, that any tramp entering a dwelling house without the permission of the occupant, or who shall kindle any fire in the highway, or on the land of another without the owner's consent, or shall be found to be carrying dangerous weapons and firearms, and shall on being tried by a jury be found guilty of unlawful practices as aforesaid, shall be sentenced to prison at hard labor for a period not exceeding three years.

Section 3 provides that any act of beggary or vagrancy as described shall be evidence that the person committing the same is a tramp.

Section 4 provides that any person may apprehend a tramp and take him before a justice of peace or alderman, whose duty it shall be after hearing the evidence, to discharge or commit the prisoner for trial, as in other cases of misdemeanors.

Section 5 provides that the act shall not apply to any female or minor under sixteen years of age, nor to any blind, deaf or dumb person, nor to any crippled person unable to perform manual labor.

A Square Fellow.

Merchant Traveler.

There is a certain merchant traveler of our acquaintance who, notwithstanding the fact that he has a good time with the boys, never forgets to say his prayer. One night nine or ten of them were in one room, and the traveler got down on his knees as usual. Then the others began to throw boot-jacks and shoes and pillows at the man on his knees but he kept quietly at his devotions until he had finished When he got up, he said:

"Boys, it is all right. You can treat me as you please. I'm not praying for myself. I know the Lord would have a hard time saving me, and I don't ask him to tackle the job; but, boys, I've got a wife and babies at home without any protection and I love them, and I'm going to pray every night to the good Lord to take care of them and watch over them, and all the boot-jacks and shoes and pillows in the world can't stop me."

The boys were thoughtful after that, and one or two who thought of the loved ones at home, wiped their eyes just a little.

All Sorts.

A pert little girl in Troy boasted to one of her young friends that "her father kept a carriage." "Ah, but," was the triumphant reply, "my father drives a street car."

A man was shot and killed at a New Jersey christening. It is suspected that he suggested that the infant be given the front names of Oscar Wilde Arnold Irving.

Nobody likes a liar; but everybody feels kindlier towards the liar who says, "How well you are looking," than to the honest truth-teller who exclaims, "Why! how awfully you're looking!"

"What do you charge for lodging?" inquired a man with a watch eye, bracing himself in front of the hotel register of a prominent caravansary. "One dollar," replied the diamond hilted clerk. "One dollar, eh? Say, couldn't you take seventy-five cents and wake me up twenty-five cents earlier than usual?"

"I declare," exclaimed Fogg at the end of a dreary wait at the theatre. "I didn't think it was so long as that. How time flies, doesn't it?" "What the dickens are you talking about?" exclaimed his mystified companion. "Why," replied Fogg, "the bill says that twelve years are supposed to elapse between the first and second acts, but I never would have believed it. It didn't seem nearly so long as that."

The Trial of Nutt.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—A special dispatch from Uniontown to the *Chronicle* says: The case of the Commonwealth vs. James Nutt was taken up in the oyer and terminer court at 9.30 this morning, Judge Wilson, presiding. Long before the doors of the court room were thrown open a large crowd of people had assembled, the greater number of them from Uniontown, but many having come from afar to watch the progress of this famous case. Counsel on both sides were promptly on hand. Representing the commonwealth are District Attorney Johnson, D. F. Patterson and John Boyle, while the defense is ably represented by Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, Hon. W. H. Playford, A. D. Boyd, Marshall Swartzwelder and Major A. M. Brown. The first preliminary to the trial was the formal admission to the bar of Senator Voorhees, Major Brown and D. F. Patterson.

William A. McDowell, ex-editor of the Uniontown Genius of Liberty, and a graduate of Yale college, was the first juror sworn, twenty-seven being called before one selection was made. At the noon adjournment fifty-eight jurors had been examined, and but one qualified. There is hardly a chance that a jury will be selected from the panel, which is seventy-two in number. In that case the tales system will be resorted to. This would virtually leave the selection in Sheriff Hoover's hands, it being his privilege to select any person in the court room. The friends of young Nutt realize the dilemma, and have serious apprehensions of the outcome.

Senator Mahone's Opinion.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—Senators Mahone and Riddleberger received invitation to the caucus of the Republican senators yesterday similar to those sent to the Republicans. Senator Mahone, speaking of his attitude toward the Republican party, said to-day that he had no objection to attending a Republican caucus, and would have attended that of yesterday had he received the invitation in season. He would not, however, attend as a member of the caucus, nor vote upon any proposition which might come before it. He held that the thirty-eight Republican senators, being a majority of the senate, had a right to its control. He had no candidates for senate offices and would not attempt to influence nominations. He had strong preferences as were well known, but should content himself with voting in accordance with his preferences. Should he attend republican caucuses it would be simply for conference. He believed his opinions were shared by Senator Riddleberger.

An Erie Romance.

ERIE, Dec. 3.—On Saturday morning a well-dressed and beautiful young woman came in to Justice Freeman's court with an uncouth-looking middle-aged man and asked that they be married. The man seeming unable to write, the woman wrote in an aristocratic hand, "Amelia A. Royse, Cincinnati," and "Charley Traynor, Utica, N. Y." They were then married, the bride contemptuously rejecting a gaudy marriage certificate. The bride handed the groom some papers, and told him his room was preferable to his company, whereupon he went off to take a train. She then requested the magistrate to record the marriage and send it to leading newspapers, adding, "There is nothing wrong in all this. I have hired this man to marry me simply to put it out of my power to marry another whom I dearly love, but on whom our union would bring a great misfortune."

Governor Pattison's Veto.

HARRISBURG, December 4.—The message from the governor, vetoing all the appropriation bills except the portion relating to the pay of employes, was presented to the legislature to day. The governor bases his action on the ground that the business for which the legislature was called in extra session had not been attended to.

The house this afternoon acted separately on the sections in the appropriation bill as vetoed by the governor and passed each section over the veto. The bill was then entire by a vote of 165 to 25.

HARRISBURG, December 4.—The senate to-night considered each section of the appropriation bills vetoed by the governor to-day, and then passed the bill over his veto

Old World Topics.

HONG KONG, December 5.—Admiral Peng Yu Lin, at Canton, has notified all the foreign ministers that war with France is imminent, and is massing all the available land and sea forces for the protection of Canton. The admiral holds France answerable for precipitating war, and warns neutral powers to observe the treaty stipulations and rules of international law.

LONDON, December 5.—The *Times* thinks President Arthur's message somewhat colorless, and sees a tribute to the Irish vote in the language used in regard to pauper emigrants.

Prisoners Escape from a Sheriff.

WEST CHESTER, Dec. 3.—This evening, while the sheriff of Delaware County was engaged in handcuffing some prisoners in the court house at Media, two men who had been convicted of burglary escaped from the room. One of the men is John Williams, alias Constance, the other James Clark. The former is about five feet ten inches high and weighs 160 pounds, dark complexion, black hair and eyes and mustache. The other is short, thick set, with light complexion and hair.

Miscellaneous.

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Monks, the Murderer.

Ellis Irvin, who is alluded to as an "old citizen" of Lick Run Mills, Clearfield county, writes from that place to the *County Review*, published at Curwensville, in the same county, a letter concerning the crime, trial and death of Monks, who was one of the few criminals executed for murder during the early history of this county. If the facts narrated are true it is important as a contribution to local history and will probably prove interesting to some. Mr. Irvin writes under date of Nov. 21:

In compliance with your request I will give you a synopsis of the arrest, trial and execution of James Monks, in Centre county, Pa. I was then young but have vivid recollection of that exciting time.

Reuben Giles, a stranger and traveller, was murdered on Anderson creek hill, in the neighborhood of the old Wrigley hotel, and suspicion rested upon James Monks, who lived in Centre county, as the murderer who was in this county on a hunting expedition. William Alexander, who died a few years ago at the residence of James B. Graham, his son-in-law, in Clearfield was at the time of the murder Sheriff of Centre county. He with a posse made the arrest of Monks, at his home in Bald Eagle valley, somewhere below Howard's iron works, and took him to Bellefonte, this county not then being organized for judicial purposes. There they imprisoned him and he was tried before the Hon. Chas. Huston.

I don't recollect who was prosecuting attorney. I think a lawyer by the name of Norris, from Carlisle, was assistant prosecuting attorney. Thomas Burnside, assisted by a lawyer whose name was Herling, and Geo. L. Potter, were attorneys for the defence. The trial was a long and tedious one, the second there for capital crime, and resulted in the conviction of Monks. The evidence was overpowering against him, a son of the murdered man identified his clothing and even his teeth, the tailor who made it identified the coat Monks was wearing when arrested, which had a bullet hole in the back corresponding with a similar one in the bloody shirt, found by a dog in Girard township, this county. Burnside tried to explain to the jury how such a hole could be made in the coat of an intemperate man by other means than a bullet, and labered hard to destroy the evidence against the prisoner. The prosecuting attorney followed and took up the line of defense and when he reached the part relating to the hole in the coat admitted that it could have been done in various ways, but the question was how did the prisoner come to have the coat of Reuben Giles on his back. They destroyed in a few words, all that has been said in explanation by the counsel of the defendent. I cannot go further into the details of the trial, the story would be too long. I was often in the jail where Monks was confined, attended his trial and saw him executed, the remembrance of which has followed me these many years. He was buried about a mile from Bellefonte. There was a story going that the execution was a sham, and that he was still living in the neighborhood of a relative of my father in Ohio. This relative was a year or two after the execution on a visit to my father and prevailed on him to go with him to the grave. I accompanied them. We opened the grave and found the occupant there, as our olfactory nerves could testify. After the execution of Monks an old Irish gentleman, by name Samuel Taggart, living in the vicinity of Bellefonte, composed among others, the song published some time ago in the *Review*. He visited the town quite often and when requested would sing, receiving from his hearers small donations which to him was a windfall, as he was old and poor. He also composed the song of "Perry's Victory," and another on the death of James Bird, a volunteer who was shot at Erie, as a deserter, and still another on the death of Sillhamor who went to the war as a substitute for the late Thomas Hemphill, of Clearfield, who was drafted.

Yours truly,
ELLIS IRVIN.

An Up-set on High Street.

Last Wednesday, as he Court House clock struck the hour of one, an accident occured at the corner of Water and High streets. A team attached to a strong wagon, owned we believe by Mr. Ballet, but driven by a small lad, stopped on the crossing and the front wheel of a wagon coming behind was caught in one of the rear wheels of Ballet's wagon. Mr. Shingle, who resides, we believe, near Zion, was the occupant of the rear wagon, and seemed to be unable to stop his horse. As a consequence, Mr. Shingle's wagon, which is a light affair, was up-set and its occupant tumbled out. The horse would have run away had not Mr. Shaughensey caught it. The shafts of Mr. Shingle's wagon were broken and it was otherwise demolished.

—A very fine brown overcoat with a brown velvet collar was taken from the rack in the front hall of John P. Harris' Linn street residence last Thursday. He thinks that it was taken by one of the tramps who have been prowling around quite numerously of late. He purchased it about two weeks ago and has worn it only two or three times. We hope he will recover it.

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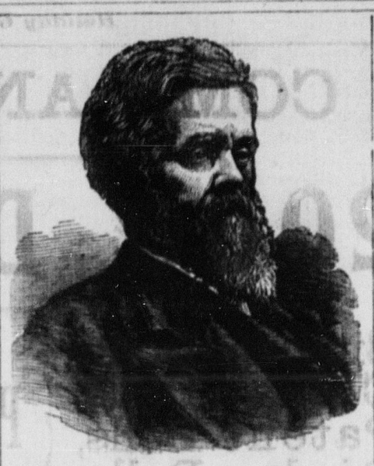

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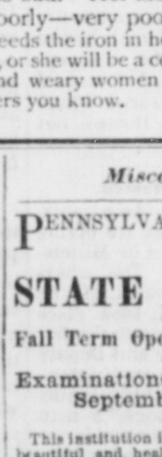
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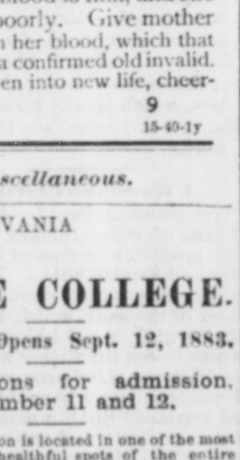

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Speaker Carlisle's Many Advisers.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—An old member of the house said this morning that new men are seeking positions on the ways and means, appropriations and judiciary committees. In fact, they want to be connected with all important committees. It is generally conceded that of the Democratic members Morrison will be given the chairmanship of the ways and means committee; Randall, the appropriation committee. As associates of Morrison on the ways and means committee are mentioned the names of Hewitt, Randolph Tucker, Curtin, Geddes, Herbert, Seymour, Mayberry, Cox (New York), or Hurd, democrats; and Kelley, Kasson and Haskell, republicans. The democratic members do not unanimously favor Morrison's selection for the ways and means chairmanship, the ground of the opposition being, as expressed by a protectionist, that his appointment closely following Carlisle's election to the speakership would precipitate the tariff issue in 1884, "and," added the gentlemen, "it is not the province of the speaker, nor, for that matter, of congress, either, to force political issues upon the country." Speaker Carlisle is receiving advice at the rate of three hundred letters a day, but is diligently keeping his own counsel in respect to his purposes.

Gov. Butler Congratulates His Successor.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—A man resplendent in blue and gold, with a sword at his side, tapped at the door of Governor elect George D. Robinson, in the Riggs House to-night. He was Adjt.-Gen. Dalton of Massachusetts. He had in his hand a huge envelope bearing the seal of the State.

"I have come," he said to Mr. Robinson, "to bring you the official certificate of your election as Governor of Massachusetts."

The document was opened and bold signature of Benjamin F. Butler underneath the seal was conspicuous. The Adjutant General added that the Governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts tendered his compliments to the Governor elect and his congratulations, and desired to extend any courtesy in his power that would enable the Governor-elect to prepare to assume the office. This is the first official notice that Mr. Robinson has received of his election. He will probably remain in his seat in Congress until the holiday recess.

The Largest Except One.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The board of managers of the World's industrial and cotton centennial exposition, have adopted the design proposed by G. M. Jorgenson, architect, of Meridian, Mississippi, for the main building. It will be 1,500 feet long and 900 feet wide with 1,000,398 square feet floor space, including a music hall in the center, with a seating capacity of 12,000 persons. The design also provides for main offices, telegraph office, newspaper department, fire department, police, hospital, waiting rooms and life-saving apparatus. Ten plans were offered, and three premiums awarded. The building will be the largest exposition building ever erected, except the one built in London in 1862.

The President's Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the appointments made during the recess. They include among others Judge Gresham as Postmaster General; S. L. Phelps, of the District of Columbia, as Minister to Peru; William W. Thomas, Jr., of Maine, as Minister to Sweden and Norway; Richard Gibbs, formerly Minister to Peru, as Minister Resident and Consul General to Bolivia; Charles Lyman, of Connecticut, to be Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission. There is a long list of Consuls.

Court House Dedicated.

HUNTINGDON, Dec. 9.—The new court house which has been formally taken possession of by the county authorities, was thrown open to the public yesterday, and was thronged by the people of this city and other parts of the county. The county commissioners—Henry Davis, Samuel P. Smith and Nicholas Isenberg—under whose direction the building was contracted for and erected, were present, and were highly congratulated upon the completeness of the arrangements for the accommodations of the courts and the transaction of the public business.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a meeting called by the commissioners for the purpose of dedicating the structure, was held in the court room, and was organized by calling William P. Orbison, Esq., the oldest member of the Huntingdon bar, to the chair, and electing Howard E. Butz secretary. Members of the bar were called upon for addresses and responded in the following order: David Blair, T. H. Cremer, Milton L. Lytle, J. R. Simpson and L. S. Geissinger. The sentiment expressed by all the speakers was that of approval of the action of the commissioners in erecting the building as they have, and of the manner in which they and the contractors have performed their duties.

How Nihilists are Treated.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A correspondent forwards a second letter written in blood by a nihilist in the Treubletskoi fort, at St. Petersburg. It describes the harrowing treatment of prisoners, and says their food is often mouldy and sometimes putrid; that dysentery and scurvy are prevalent, and that the doctor is afraid to touch a patient. Few medicines are prescribed, and when ordered are generally countermanded. Prisoners rot away and exhale the odors of dead bodies before life is extinct. The number of those who go mad in consequence of sufferings is daily increasing. Mad men are strapped down and whipped with a knout by the keepers. Fierce yells resound thoughout the entire night. Many prisoners have committed suicide. It is said one woman was terribly treated and then poisoned, but no inquiries into the affair were instituted. Rats are the worst enemies of the prisoners. A woman with a babe was obliged to be constantly on watch and fight, night and day, to prevent the rats from devouring her child.

Boiling Lard Makes a Hot Fire.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 7.—The most disastrous fire this city has known broke out this morning at 2 o'clock, in the packing establishment of O. Sinclare & Co., one of the most extensive in the west. The fire originated in the engine room and spread quickly to the rendering room, where two hundred and fifty cases of lard were in process of rendering. Within fifteen minutes after the discovery of the fire the entire wing was a mass of flames. The fire companies were on the ground promptly, but it was 5 o'clock before the fire was checked, with one fourth of the building in ruins. The loss approximates one hundred thousand dollars, which is fully insured. Three hundred employes are thrown out of work.

A Horse Thief Arrested.

STEUBENVILLE, Dec. 7.—An organized gang of horse thieves are plying their profitable profession in Millersburg and Steubenville. The unexpected and sudden removal of the leader of the gang, which took place this morning, is a sad blow to the fraternity. Sheriff Sharpe and Deputy Sheriff Burns, of Jefferson county, started out at an early hour this morning and arrested "Bill Simmons," a man of many aliases and notorious in police circles. He was captured at Martin's Ferry, and was driving a team of horses belonging to J. D. Miller, of Millersburg, and valued at $500. Simmons ran, but was brought to a standstill by the "patent persuaders" carried by the sheriff. Simmons has been lodged in the Jefferson county jail.

A Fist-Fight between Militiamen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Two privates of Company E. Twenty-third Regiment, of Brooklyn, quarreled in the ranks on Tuesday night during company drill. They agreed to settle the matter with their fists. Only seven persons saw the fight, which was very savage. There was heavy slugging from the start and at the end of the fourth round the bigger and heavier of the two was unconscious for twenty minutes. The captain of the company says there will be an investigation.

A North Carolina Town in Ashes.

RALEIGH, December 7.—The *News and Observer's* special says Williamston, Martin county, is in ashes. The entire business portion was burned last night. The steamer Commerce of the Baltimore, Roanoke and Norfolk line, with two hundred bales of cotton and miscellaneous freight, and a quantity of cotton in store and on the wharves, was also burned. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

Drowning of a Family of Five.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 7.—While the Warford family were crossing from their home, on the Southwest arm of Notre Dame Bay to Little Bay, to-day, a sudden squall arose which capsized their boat, and all five of its occupants were drowned. Their names were Henry Warford and Sarah, his wife; Matthias and George Warford, nephews of Henry, and Amelia, infant daughter of Henry and Sarah.

Conkling's Gray Hairs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The reference case of Peter Marie and others against C. K. Garrison, involving 30,000 shares of Missouri and Pacific Railroad stock, was continued here to-day. After the recess Roscoe Conkling, who appeared for the plaintiffs, asked Mr. Clinton, who appeared for the defendant, for permission to have entered on the record the latter's willingness to allow a certain opinion to go on the official record.

In giving his consent Mr. Clinton remarked that if that was all that Mr. Conkling had had to trouble him his hairs would not be so gray. "Pardon me. Brother Clinton," replied Mr, Conkling, "but I have unpleasant dergon more troubles, great and small, than have ever entered into your experience. Why, you seem to forget a letter that even you wrote a few years ago and had published in the *World*, wherein you said that you would put me in jail, after the election." Mr. Clinton denied having written such a letter.

An Heiress Elopes with a Hack Driver.

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 7.—Nothing has so astonished the community as the announcement this morning that Miss Flora Guipe, daughter of one of our most wealthy citizens, had eloped with Lan McGowan, who for years has been a hack driver at the Clifton House. He is about thirty-five years old, and the girl sixteen. They left last night on a freight train, and telegraphed from Sturgis, Mich., that they were married.

Legislating for Utah.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Representative Cassidy, of Nevada, will introduce in the house at an early date a bill to provide for the abolishment of the territorial legislature of Utah and the appointment instead of a legislative commission of thirteen or fifteen members to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—On Friday a representative of the REPUBLICAN visited the hospitable home of Mr. L. Edgar Jodon not far from Weaver's school house in Spring township. After dining in sumptuous style from a well spread table we surveyed some of the valuable property belonging to Mr. Jodon. He certainly has what few farmers can boast of in this A. D. 1883—a hugh crib filled to repletion with large yellow corn, which is a valuable prize this year when corn is so scarce. Many of the golden ears are seventeen inches in length and are studded from end to end with grains of uniform size and symmetry. We don't know how many bushels are contained this crib, but it probably reaches into the hundreds. Besides this Mr Jodon has about 40 bushels dried and carefully put away for seed. How desirable it is for all our agricultural friends to raise corn of a similar kind, and perhaps Mr. Jodon could be prevailed upon to part with some of it for seed.

—On Friday evening two prisoners were brought to this place from Lock Haven, and are suspected of being the same parties that burglarized Lucas' store at Howard on Thursday night. They also answer the description given of fellows who were seen in Williamsport a few days ago and who disappeared immediately after a safe in a business establishment in that city was blown open and burglarized. They give the names of William O'Donnell and William Harney. When captured one of them attempted to swallow a dollar note that he had in his possession. Nothing else of a suspicious nature was found about them except some small pieces of money. A third member of the same party who has not yet been captured probably has possession of the valuables which they have secured by their numerous burglaries.

—Mr. Jonathan Kreamer, of Millheim, died on Thursday, after a long illness. We have recorded his condition from day to day since his first prostration and have felt keen interest in his welfare. This interest has been shared by many person throughout Centre county. He seems to have been a very popular and well known resident of that part of the county and many warm personal friends will regret his decease and let fall a tear over his bier. The funeral occurred Saturday morning and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

We have an advertisement of the New York *Tribune*, which appears in another column. This is the leading journal of America, heartily Republican in politics, and fully up to the times in all that goes to make up a first class family newspaper. The daily is almost a necessity to every intelligent man who desires to keep abreast of the times in what is going on all over the world. The *Weekly Tribune* has long had the largest circulation of any other weekly paper in the country. Notwithstanding the fact that it is *red hot* Republican, Democrats take it because it has no equal as a news paper. To those who get up clubs the *Tribune* offers premiums of wonderful value. Try it, and be sure to read their advertisement in another column.

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—Next Friday afternoon and evening the ladies of the Episcopal church will hold their fair and festival in the room on the northeast corner of the Diamond formerly occupied by Mr. Berney McClain. They will have cake and ice cream and a large number of beautiful fancy articles for sale. Ladies who have fancy articles which they will contribute for this object are requested to send them to the room on Thursday. The sale will begin at 2 o'clock and continue until everything is disposed of. The advantage of this sort of an entertainment to the buyer is that he is not obliged to spend a small fortune, as is the case when he purchases a 50-cent supper, but he can limit his purchases to the state of his finances. Everyone will be welcomed, even if an ice cream is all that is purchased. Among the fancy articles will be many that will be suitable for Christmas presents.

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JOSEPH CROTZER vs. CHARLES HODGE et al.	In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. No. 154, November Term, 1883.

In the matter of the application of Joseph Crotzer for a rule to show why a certain mortgage given by Joseph Crotzer, Sr., to Charles Hodge, Benjamin Franklin Bache and Catharine W. Bache, and recorded in the office for recording deeds and mortgages in Centre county, in mortgage book "B," page 466, etc., should not be satisfied.

The undersigned, a commissioner, appointed to take testimony in the above case, and report the same to Court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Clement Dale, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Friday, Dec. 21st, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested will please attend.

JOHN KLINE,
Commissioner.

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How can the Bee-Hive afford to sell School Bags at 5c. when we have to pay 15c. at wholesale?

How can the Bee-Hive afford to sell woolen Socks for 20c. when we have to pay 30c. at wholesale?

It is strange but nevertheless true.

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Proprietors of the only complete grocery in Centre county, announce to the people of the county that they are now receiving Fresh, New Goods for the

Holiday Season

—OF—

83-84.

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Stock Complete!

Nothing Wanting!

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SPICES.—The best cook in the land cannot cook successfully without pure, fresh spices. These we have in every variety. Remember this when Christmas approaches. Well-seasoned food adds to long life and happiness.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS.—In Sugars and Syrups we have all the best brands in the market. Much of the sugar now sold is adulterated, and in an article of this kind there is great waste. We buy from reliable dealers, and handle only the genuine goods.

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NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.—In Nuts and Confectionery we have everything that is nice, and just what will please the young folks, and old folks as well. Our candies are all pure and wholesome; We do not handle the highly-colored, poisonous mixtures that ruin and decay the teeth. We have new Florida oranges (this fall's crop), fine Figs and Prunes, and a choice line of Canned Fruits and Preserves. Bear this in mind when preparing to Celebrate the merry holidays.

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We make special mention of the above lines of goods because they are all leading articles at this season of the year. In other lines our stock is equally fresh and complete.

We buy the Best Goods and sell at the Lowest Figures.

Call in and inspect our No. 1 goods. Then you will know where to purchase when your cupboard needs replenishing.

Sechler & Co.,

Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

15-44tf

Magnetic Variation—No True Meridian Line in Centre County.

Why is it that we have no meridian line established in Bellefonte? There is no place in Centre county that we know of, where land surveyors can test their compasses and have a check on magnetic variation. Almost every court has a list of land suits, and we think it certainly very important, to persons interested in them, to have some idea, either that they are *right* or *wrong*, whether they gain or lose their suits.

We understand that there is a law demanding these testing places for magnetic instruments, and further, that all practical surveyors should adjust to this line at certain intervals, as a check on their mechanical work.

Our authorities tell us that the declination of the needle is constantly changing, and that localities on the surface of the earth, though separated by short intervals, may differ materially in magnetic variation. Do all our practical surveyors know this? and also know to a certainty what this declination is, at this place? If they do not, we think that they should study it as soon as possible, as the law expects them to have this knowledge in order to give the very best results. Our county officials seem to have rolled up and laid away on the superfluous shelf, that which our most intelligent and populous counties class among their essentials.

A True Meridian Line Wanted—Letter from Geologist d'Invilliers.

711 WALNUT ST., PHIL'A., December 7, '83.

Edward L. Gray, Esq., Editor Bellefonte "News"—

DEAR SIR: I note with pleasure your remarks on the non-existence of a true meridian line in Centre county, and strongly urge the necessity of an early action on the part of the authorities towards its establishment.

During the progress of the State geological survey, in counties where instrumental work was performed by order of the Beard of Commissioners, the need of such a meridian for the proper adjustment of their surveys, was deeply felt and its absence largely commented upon.

While not strictly within the province of that survey, the necessity of accurate work for the establishment of land lines in the anthracite coal fields, has led to the erection of meridian stones in Pottsville and Wilkesbarre, to which both the present work of the survey in those regions and all future private work in the district can be referred with absolute accuracy.

Such a provision was a wise one, for in the absence of any detailed trigonometrical surveys in the State, thousands of dollars will be saved to property owners by the use of standard time in the future.

In my own surveys in the southeastern counties (Berks, Lehigh and Northampton) for the preparation of the topographical charts of those counties just issued in the Atlas to D3, Vols I and II, all courses had to be run by needle survey, and when it is remembered that the rocks of those counties are largely charged with magnetic iron ores, it will be at once noticed how greatly the accuracy of those surveys are impaired.

Numerous other instances might be cited to show the almost endless litigation that has arisen from parallel causes in various parts of this and other States, and it is to be earnestly hoped that the matter will be made the subject for definite action on the part of the next legislature. Such work is especially needed in such counties as Centre, whose mineral wealth renders the permanent establishment of a true meridian line one of the greatest importance.

Very respectfully yours,
E. V. d'INVILLIERS,
Geologist for Centre Co.

Assaulted with a Pistol.

A party who came down from the College on Monday informs us that a lively encounter occurred at that place on Saturday between two of the students in which one, whose name our informant did not know, was severely beaten about the head with the butt end of a revolver. The assaulting party concealed himself in a room and laid in wait for his victim, pouncing upon him when he entered, with the above result. Further than this we have been unable to obtain any particulars. The difficulty was the outgrowth of an old grudge which has been long standing. Dr. Glenn, of State College, was called in to sew up the wounds, from which we infer that the affair was not as tame as some would have us suppose.

—The eleventh annual session of the Pennsylvania State Grange, P. of H., convened in the hall of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday.

H. K. Hicks.—Stoves.

I AM NOW READY FOR THE STOVE SEASON.

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15-39-3m

Business Notices and Other Items.

We have just received our new Fall and Winter Woolens. Call and leave your order. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

—There was another pretty sunset last Saturday evening—also one on Sunday.

—Don't miss reading H. K. Hicks' advertisement. 39tf

—A very interesting meeting was held by representatives of the Y. M. C. A. in the county jail on Sunday.

—Look out for the great Holiday attractions at the Bee Hive. 48tf

—The subject of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's lecture to be delivered in this place on the evening of the 19th inst. will be "The Moral Uses of Riches, Luxury and Beauty."

—It is time to buy good things for Christmas. So far as groceries and confectionery are concerned Harry Teats & Co.'s store is an excellent place to buy.

—The ladies of the Episcopal church have concluded to hold their fair and festival in the rooms at the northeast corner of the Diamond, recently occupied by Berney McClain. The time, we believe, will be Friday evening of this week.

—The smallest piano player in the world now in Bellefonte, in show window of Bunnell & Aikens' music store. She plays with grace and ease. *Only 10 cents a chance.* The purchase of $1 worth of goods includes a chance on piano player.

—Was there a belligerant encounter among the lawyers in the Court House on Saturday? If so, who distinguished themselves?

—Look out for the great Holiday attractions at the Bee Hive. 48tf

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Mite Society had great success with their New England Tea Party. The total receipts exceeded $192. The expenses were heavy.

—The beautiful sunsets now so frequently displayed in the sky are indications that the rush to Harry Teats & Co's grocery store will continue all winter.

FITS: All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to first cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. 15 22 1y

—Look out for the great Holiday attractions at the Bee Hive. 48tf

—Instead of painting the ironwork of Spring creek bridge red with black trimmings we think that highly polished black with red trimmings would be in better taste.

—Have you seen the beautiful dressed doll in the show window of Bunnell & Aikens' music store?—*only 15 cents a chance.* The purchase of $2 worth of goods includes a chance on the doll.

—The President forgot to recommend the people of Centre county to buy groceries of Harry Teats & Co. He will probably make this important suggestion in a special message to Congress.

—The Methodists of Pine Grove Mills will hold a festival beginning on Monday, December 24, and ending on Friday, the 28th.

President John Taylor, the official head of the Mormon church, is preparing an elaborate statement of the political and social attitude of the Latter day Saints, for the January number of the *North American Review.*

—Free trade, whiskey and the Louisiana State lottery are among the elements that contributed to the election of Carlisle to the Speakership.

—A large and elegant line of silk handkerchiefs at the Bee Hive for the Holidays. 48tf

—Huntingdon county court will be held in the new Court House this week.

—Look out for the great Holiday attractions at the Bee Hive. 48tf

—The comet, it is said, will be visible about the 12th (to-day), and will gradually increase in brilliancy until January.

WANTED! 1,000 able bodied nurses. Apply at music store of Bunnell & Aikens.

Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

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And are prepared for the winter campaign with a full line of

Good Goods at Reduced Prices

IN BOOTS, RUBBERS, CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS, ALL KINDS OF FLANNELS, SHAWLS, LADIES' COATS, DRESS GOODS—WHICH RUN FROM 8 cts. PER YARD, AND CALICOES FROM 5 cts.

GROCERIES,

As before, arriving daily in large quantities, at the lowest figures—Granulated Sugar, 10 cts. per lb. Valencia Raisins and Turkey Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25 cts. New Buckwheat Flour, 98 cts. in ¼ sacks.

CLOSING OUT OUR 5 AND 10 CENT COUNTER. *HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR PRODUCE.*

VALENTINES STORE CO., "LIMITED," General Merchants.

—Remember—the groceries for sale by Harry Teats & Co. are the best in the market.

WHAT IS SWISS BALSAM?—Swiss Balsam is a sure and speedy cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Throat and Lung Troubles, made of pure Alpine herbs. What is the use of lingering with a cough, cold, or any lung disease, if one bottle of Swiss Balsam will effect a sure cure. Excellent in croup, containing no morphine or opium—perfectly harmless. Price 25 and 75 cents. Samples free. Try a bottle. Sold by John Harris, Druggist, Bellefonte.

—Look out for the great Holiday attractions at the Bee Hive. 48tf

—A notice has been posted in the Altoona railroad shops forbidding the workmen to take up collections for the purpose of making presents to fellow-workmen. Such an order is little less than tyranical, and self respecting employes will hardly care to remain in a place where such rules of serfdom are enforced.

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An Enchanting Vision.

Those who pass the music store of Bunnell & Aikens on the corner of Bishop and Allegheny streets cannot but be enchanted at the lovely display of dolls, music instruments, etc., which fill each of the large show windows. They have exhibited the most consummate and critical taste in the selection of Christmas gifts this year and, in the opinion of connoisseurs in such affairs, the windows are worth coming miles to inspect and admire. The dolls are especially attractive and look so much like real flesh and blood belles of the most distinguished kind that young gentlemen involuntarily take off their hats and elevate their eye-glasses when they pass that way. The little girls go into ecstacies of rapture at the sight. One "lady doll," as she is called, towering to the queenly height of 40 inches, presides over this array; a small miss executes a difficult composition on a miniature piano, and so on. We cannot describe all. Call at the store as there are many more Christmas goods inside and everyone can find just what he or she wants.

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JNO. POWERS & SON, 43 High St.
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JOHN BEEZER, North High street, near Centre Co. bank.
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E. B. & F. P. GREENE, 44 Water st.

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W. H. WILKINSON, 16 & 18 Allegheny street

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Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers.
ISAAC GUGGENHEIMER, Bush Arcade, new addition, High St.

Coal and Grain.
LAWRENCE L. BROWN, near depot.

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VALENTINES STORE CO., limited, Nos. 51 and 53 Bush Arcade, High St.
C. U. HOFFER & CO., 7 Allegheny st.

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DR. M. A. KIRK, 41 Bush Arcade, High St.

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ISAAC GUGGENHEIMER, Bush Arcade High St.

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SECHLER & CO., 68 High St.
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Paints and Paper Hanging.
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Plumbers and Gas Fitters.
WILLIAM GALBRAITH, 15 Allegheny st.
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Sewing Machines and Musical Instruments.
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Miscellaneous.

STORE FOR SALE
AT
Fowler, Centre County, Penn'a.

I offer for sale at a bargain my store at Fowler station, containing a full assortment of goods, such as Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, &c. Reason for selling; have more stores than I can attend to. The stock is all new and will positively be sold before March 1, 1884. S. S. MILES.
December 6, 1883. 15 48 3m*

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,
HATS AND CAPS. Etc., at
ALMOST HALF PRICE.
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Read this through to the end. This is something that will strike you.

THEN COME WITH YOUR SHEKELS.
COME SOON,

Because we will offer some things at less than we can replace them for after they are all sold. We can't pick up such bargains every day: just some chances.

Wool Brocades, fine Dress Goods	15c. a yard, elsewhere 30c.
Another lot at	8c. a yard.
One lot of good Ginghams	7c. "
One lot of best Ginghams	9c. "
White Bed Spreads	45c.
Canton Flannels	6c. a yard.
Best Calicos	6c. "
Best Shirting	8c. "
Plaid Flannels	10c. "
Red Table Linen	18c. "
Double-width Cashmeres	18c. "
All wool black and colored Cashmeres	37c. "
Red Plaid Flannels	10c. "
Ladies' Gossamers	85c. "
All wool Cashmeres, black and colored, at least one-third cheaper than anywhere else.	
Plaid Dress Goods	6, 8 and 10c. "
Appleton A Muslin	7½c. "
Red all wool Flannels	from 15c. up.
One extra quality black Silk	50 and 75c. a yard, other places $1 00 and $1 25.
One lot extra quality black Silk	$1 00, elsewhere $1 50.
One lot extra superb quality black Silk	1 25, elsewhere 2 00.
One lot extra heavy superb quality black silk	$1 75, elsewhere $2 50 and 3 00.
Colored Silks, extra heavy	75c. in all the new shades.
Colored Silks	from 50c. a yard up.
A new superb quality all silk satin Rhadems	75c., city price, $1 50.
The finest quality, 1¼ yards wide, all wool Dress Cloths and Flannels, $1 00 per yard. Same quality elsewhere	1 25 per yard.
Silk Plushes, from	75c. up.
Silk Velvet, from	$1 00 and $1 25 up.
Velveteen, from	35c. up.
Colored Blankets, from	75c. a pair up.
White Blankets, from	$1 65 a pair up.
Undershirts and Drawers, from	20c. up.
Ladies' Hose	four pair for 25c.
Children's Hose	four pair for 25c.
Men's Socks	four pair for 25c.
Men's Wool Hose	18c. elsewhere 30c.
Men's very fine seamless, all wool hose	13c. a pair.

MEN'S SHOES AT HALF PRICE.

Ladies' good A Calf	$1 00 per pair.
Ladies' good Calf Shoes	1 25 "
Children's	25, 30 and 40c. "
Ladies' Button Shoes	from $1 00 a pair up.
" " " fine quality	from 1 50 "
" " " best quality, warranted	$1 50 and 2 00
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WRIGHT'S BEST ROCHESTER MAKE.

Men's heavy Winter Pants	75c. a pair
" " " "	1 00, 1 25 and 1 50 "
Children's Suits	from 1 00 up.
Boys' Overcoats	from 1 50 up.
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Men's all wool Suits	from 5 00 up.
Men's fine Boots	2 00 a pair
Men's heavy Boots	1 50 "
Boys' Boots	1 00 "
Boys' Boots	1 25 "
Ladies' Castor and Kid Gloves	25c. "
Men's Castor and Buck Gloves	from 50c. up.
Men's heavy Buck Gloves	from 75c. up.

We have no space to mention all the bargains we have, but we have $40,000 worth of stock which shall go in the next 30 days at almost half price. Send for samples. Call on us and save money. Money returned if purchase is not satisfactory.

Ladies' and Children's Dolmans, Coats, Ulsters and Circulars—the largest stock and marked down 35 per cent. from last month's prices.

LYON & CO.,
15-47tf BELLEFONTE, PA.

Miscellaneous.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Came to the residence of the subscriber in Ferguson township, one mile west of Gatesburg, on or about the last day of August, 1883, a 2-year old calf, marked with a slit in right ear. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the animal away or it will be disposed of according to law.

M. A. RIDER.
Ferguson twp., Centre Co., Pa.
December 1, 1883. 15 47 3t

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the stockholders of the Bellefonte Gas Co.:

The Annual election of said company will be held at the office of E. & E. M. Blanchard, on High street, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1884.

A President, six Managers, Secretary and Treasurer are to be elected for the ensuing year. E. M. BLANCHARD,
15 48 3t Secretary.

Miscellaneous.

MUSIC WITHOUT A TEACHER: SOPER'S INSTANTANEOUS GUIDE to Key of Piano and Organ. Price $1. Will teach any person to play 20 pieces of music in one day. You couldn't learn it from a teacher for $20. Try it and be convinced. Sample copy will be mailed to any address on receipt of 25 cents in stamps by BEARNE & CO., Publishers, P. O. Box 1487, New York. 15 46 4t

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Bellefonte Republican.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The President's message was sent to Congress to-day. We give as much of it as our columns will admit as follows:

The message begins by congratulating congress upon the favorable aspect of the domestic and foreign affairs of this government. Our relations with other countries continue to be on a friendly footing.

The receipts of the treasury during the year ending June 30, 1883, amounted to $398,285,581.95; the expenditures were $265,408,137.54, leaving a surplus of $132,877,444.41, which with the cash surplus of $1,299,312.55 was applied to the redemption of bonds. So rapid has been the extinction of the public debt that the only bonds now outstanding at the pleasure of the government are the three per cents., amounting to $305,000,000.

"There are cogent reasons, however, why the national indebtedness should not be thus rapidly extinguished. Chief among them is the fact that only by excessive taxation is such rapidity attainable. In a communication to the congress at its last session, I recommended that all excise taxes be abolished except those relating to distilled spirits, and that substantial reductions also be made in the revenues from customs."

The attention of congress is directed to the unprotected condition of our coast. It is suggested that the national government may profitably encourage state militia organizations. The work of strengthening our navy by the construction of modern vessels has been begun. Congress is urged to continue this work. The project of supreme government over the telegraph is discountenced, although it is believed the government should exercise some sort of supervision over interstate telegraph communication and the hope is expressed that some means may be devised which will receive congressional approbation.

Of Mormonism the president says:

The Utah commission has submitted to the secretary of the interior, its second annual report, as a result of its labors in supervising the recent election in that territory, pursuant to the act of March 22, 1882. It appears that the persons by that act disqualified to the number of about 12,000 were excluded from the polls. The law under which the commissioners have been acting, should be made more effective by the incorporation of some such stringent measures as they recommend, as were included in bill No. 2,238 on the calendar of the senate at its last session.

The message concludes as follows: The Fourteenth amendment of the constitution confers the rights of citizenship upon all persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof. It was the special purpose of this amendment to insure to members of the colored race the full enjoyment of civil and political rights. Certain statutory provisions intended to secure the enforcement of those rights have recently been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. Any legislation whereby congress may lawfully supplement the guarantees which the constitution affords for the equal enjoyment by all the citizens of the United States of every right, privilege and immunity of citizenship, will receive my unhesitating approval.

National Legislation.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The senate was called to order by President pro tempore Edmunds, and prayer offered.

The customary resolutions notifying the house and the president that the senate was ready for business were agreed to. A recess of one hour was then taken. On reassembling the recess was extended to 3 o'clock p. m.

When reassembling the senate adjourned without transacting any business. The president's message was not sent to congress to-day.

HOUSE.

At 12 o'clock Clerk McPherson rapped the house to order and proceeded to call the roll of representatives.

The roll call disclosed 316 members. The nomination of speaker being in order, Mr. Geddes said: "I nominate for speaker of this house of the Forty-eighth congress, Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, a man of acknowledged pre-eminent qualifications for the place."

Mr. Cannon presented the name of Mr. Keifer, of Ohio.

Mr. Lyman named Mr. Robinson, of Massachusetts.

Messrs. Morrison, Tucker, Reed and Calkins were appointed as tellers. The clerk proceeded to call the roll, which resulted as follows: Carlisle, 191; Keifer, 112; Robinson, 2; James, Lymer and J. S. Wise, of Virginia, 1; York Wadsworth, of New York, 1; Ochiltree and Lucy, of Michigan, 9; White, of Kentucky, 1. The clerk declared Carlisle elected. Randall and Keifer escorted the gentleman to the chair. His entrance into the chamber was the signal for loud applause. Upon taking the chair Mr. Carlisle addressed the house, after which the oath of office was administered to him by Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania.

The states were then called alphabetically and representatives were sworn in. When Mississippi was reached a lengthy discussion ensued, pending which the house adjourned.

Torturing a Pupil.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—Tony Laymiller is a teacher in a country school in Stark county, five miles south of Canton. He was arrested yesterday, charged with assault and battery. Mrs. M. Oglethorpe is the plaintiff. She alleges that her daughter Mary, 11 years old, was a pupil in the school, and on Wednesday last, for some trifling violation of the rules, Laymiller, as a punishment, ordered her to remove her seat to the boys' side of the room. This she refused to do, when Laymiller threw her upon the floor and tied a heavy cord about her wrists. He then dragged the girl to the wall, and putting the cords over two of the hooks used for holding wraps, drew the girl up until her toes barely touched the floor. In this condition she hung from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3½ o'clock in the afternoon, when her mother, having been told by one of the pupils, hastened to the school and ordered the teacher to cut her down, which he did. The girl, when released, was unable to walk, and it is feared has sustained serious injury. Laymiller gave bail for his appearance on Saturday next for a hearing.

A Brave Express Agent.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 2.—At Corinth, Miss., a daring attempt was made at four o'clock yesterday morning to rob A. McWilliams, the Southern Express agent. He had just placed in a safe a large amount of money received a few minutes previously from an eastbound train, when suddenly a masked man entered the room with a drawn pistol and demanded the safe key. Without waiting for a reply he fired on McWilliams, the ball striking four inches below the right nipple. McWilliams threw a lighted lamp at the robber, drew his pistol and fired three shots but with what effect is not known, as the man disappeared and has not been seen since. It is thought that two persons were engaged in the contemplated robbery, as a negro saw two men running away from the express office after the shooting. Captain Fisher has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of the robbers. Mr. McWilliams' wound is fatal.

A Festive Bank Officer.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Exchange bank to-day a statement was presented which showed the loss to be $809,533. Developments show unmistakably that the shareholders will be called upon for double liabilities and that Craig, the president, has committed a huge robbery on the bank. His mansion here, costing $60,000 and other real estate is all registered in his wife's name, so the shareholders have no hold on him. He has absconded but the amount he took with him is not known. It is supposed to be large. Craig is the second general manager of the same bank who has had to fly from the shareholders, who lost half their capital four years ago by the bad management and robbery of a head officer.

Seized with Hysterics in Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Before Judge Brady in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, was continued the trial of Mrs. Louise Coty for the shooting of her husband a month ago. While Assistant District-Attorney O'Byrne was summing up for the prosecution, Mrs. Coty fell back in her chair with a scream that thrilled judge, jury and court officers. Friends endeavored to pacify the prisoner, but she shrieked and laughed unremittingly for nearly half an hour. Even after she had been taken into an ante room her cries penetrated the upper story of the court house. Finding it impossible to continue the case, Judge Brady adjourned it until Wednesday next.

An Unsuccessful Lock-out.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Last evening members of the international union of cigar makers to the number of twelve hundred notified the manufacturers of this city of their refusal to work alongside of members of the progressive union, a rival organization. The manufacturers at once signed an agreement to close their doors this morning against the internationalists but only thirteen stood by the compact and as a consequence only about one hundred and fifty workmen were shut out.

Newspaper Consolidation.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—The announcement was made this evening of the consolidation of the *Chronicle* and *Telegraph*, afternoon newspapers of this city, to go into effect on January 1. The new company will include the present proprietors of both papers but the *Chronicle* is practically absorbed.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."—Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 50c.

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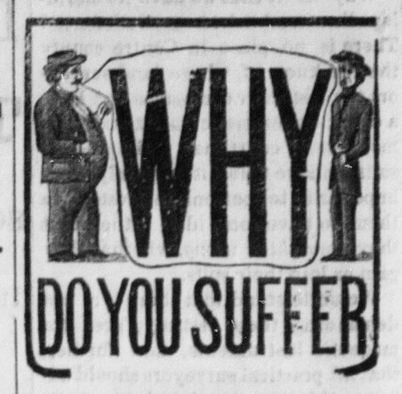

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Burglars have invaded Williamsport.

—Christmas goods are elaborately displayed in the toy and confectionery establishments.

—The Clearfield county *Review* wants the Democrats to nominate Senator Wallace for the Presidency.

—The Orchestra concert for the piano fund of Y. M. C. A. will be the attraction on Thursday evening of this week.

—Remember the piano fund concert by the Bellefonte Orchestra in Reynolds' Hall, on Thursday evening, the 13th.

—George Kennedy is again connected with the Western Union office as a student in the art of telegraph operating.

—The fence surrounding Mr. Isaac Thomas' former residence—next the grand new one—on Thomas street, has been painted very handsomely.

—Cal Green (colored) expects to add one more to the present list of barber shops by beginning tonsorial operations in the room on High street formerly occupied by Mr. Ickey as a green grocery.

—New railroads connecting Bellefonte with the great cities would be worth untold millions to this community. With the finest facilities for manufactories of all kinds in the world we lack only the means of conveying our productions to the outside world at a rate that will permit competition.

—The meeting at the Oak Grove appointment under the supervision of Rev. J. A. Mattern is still in progress. Twelve penitents were at the altar for prayer last week and thirty-seven have united with the church. Rev. Mattern expects to begin a meeting soon at Valentines' Forge.

—It will afford our readers pleasure to learn of the prosperity of Mr. Thomas Burnside and and family since moving to Missouri. The family are pleasantly located at Ironton and Mrs. B's health has greatly improved. Will is traveling for the Fairbanks Scales Campany with headquarters in St. Louis.

—A bond from the Bellefonte Gas Company to the Borough of Bellefonte for $3766 for gas stock recently transferred by the borough to the gas company has been approved by council. It will be due on August 1, 1884, and is guaranteed by E. C. Humes, Jas. A. Beaver and Robt. Valentine. It bears interest from November 8, 1883.

—On Thanksgiving day Mr. Charles C. Shuey, the good-looking clerk in the store of C. U. Hoffer & Co., of this place, was married to Miss Mary Horkheimer, an estimable young lady of Houserville. Such events will always be found out sooner or later even if they don't send a notice to the editor. We wish the young couple much happiness.

—Three brothers, Clark, William and Benjamin Heman, and Malvin Johnson, a brother-in-law of the Hemans, have been arrested near Houtzdale on the charge of having forged and falsely made an affidavit to establish the claim of Clark Heman to a government pension. Constable Olewine, of Philipsburg, was active in making the arrest. It being shown that Johnson had nothing to do with the forgery, he was discharged.

—Walter Healy, a son of Mr. John Healy of Duncansville, wandered away from home two weeks ago, going in the direction of Altoona. He is 19 years of age, light hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, about five feet six inches tall, stoutly built and slightly weak minded. Exchanges are requested to make a note of the young man's disappearance and any one knowing of his whereabouts is requested to notify John Healy, Duncansville, Pa.

—More luck for W. C. Heinle, Esq. We should think he would have been contented with that big majority he received at last election. But now we hear he is the father of a bouncing boy. The little infant isn't like the ordinary kind at all. Although only two or three days old he can sit up already and will probably be aspiring for the speakership of the next National legislature. Nothing else will save the country from ruin after Carlisle's election.

—The Beech Creek, Clearfield and Southwestern railroad experienced its first wreck on Tuesday of last week. Through a misplaced switch at a point where the Bald Eagle road runs near the Beech Creek, Clearfield and Southwestern road, a freight train belonging to the former company ran on the track of the latter, wrecking seven cars, heavily loaded with iron and railroad ties, and the handsome new engine that arrived on Sunday, the 2d. The expense of the wreck is heavy and two hundred men are lying idle in consequence.

An Entertainment in Milesburg on Thursday Evening, Nov. 29.

In July, 1883, a "Ladies' Auxiliary" was organized in connection with Dr. George L. Potter Post, No. 261, of Milesburg. Some time after the organization was effected the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. R. J. Gibbs; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Sam'l Wyland; Junior Vice President, Mrs. T. P. Rynder; Secretary, Miss Alice Wetzler; Treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Stonerode; Chaplain, ——; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Graffmeyer. After the different state auxiliaries were consolidated at Denver at the meeting of the National Encampment of the G. A. R., the Milesburg organization asked for and obtained a charter from the National organization and is now known as No. 3. They have very pleasant social meetings and much good will be accomplished by them in aid of the Post in worthy charity. The organization now numbers about fifty and is still increasing. The officers are fully up to the work.

The first entertainment by No. 3 was given on the night of Nov. 29 in the room of Post No. 261. The room was crowded with friends of the order and a most enjoyable evening it was to all concerned. The exercises opened with a prayer by S. Bathurst of No. 261, acting chaplain. Then a quartette led by Mr. L. T. Eddy sang "America." A little girl, Gertie Stonerode, recited "The Soldier's Welcome." Mrs. R. J. Gibbs, the President, read a very fine address which was worthy of publication if the columns of the REPUBLICAN would permit. Messrs. Eddy, Musser and Zimmerman and Misses Bierly, Neff, Wyland and Mrs. Gibbs sang "The Flag of the Union," with Miss Alice Wetzler as organist. A few remarks by Austin Curtin, Commander of No. 261, and also by Mr. L. T. Eddy, expressing gratification, &c., were followed by the National airs played on the organ by Miss Rynder, of Altoona, and also by an address by a little blind girl, Mertie Butler, which was very affecting. Miss Alice Wetzler rendered in fine voice the song, "Just after the battle." W. H. Musser, O. D. of No. 261, being called upon, gave some army experiences and talked on other matters, making what was the best effort at an "impromptu" address of the evening, and "brought down the house" nearly all the time he was speaking. Little Stella Stonerode then recited a very pretty little poem which was followed by a charming song, "The Dead Hero," rendered by Irma Jones, who is also quite a little girl. Comrade Shultz gave an army yarn. Mertie Butler, the blind girl, again favored the audience, this time in a song performing the accompaniment herself. Comrade Rynder, of Post 62, Altoona, gave a short address commending this movement as an advancement of G. A. R. interests.

After another recitation by Irma Jones, J. C. P. Jones of No. 261 was called upon and made an excellent speech, telling also how Killinger captured the regiment. Mrs. R. J. Sibles rendered in good style the song, "The Picket Guard." Master Lee Rynder, being called on, gave "The Sculptor Boy." The sciopticon and pictures belonging to No. 261 were exhibited by Comrade Kreps of No. 261 and, as usual, were highly appreciated. When the lamps in the hall were relighted Mr. Eddy, accompanied by Miss Wetzler at the organ, sang "Sherman's March to the Sea." Comrade Stonerode, of No. 95, finding he could not by any means evade it, was compelled to make a brief speech. Not being able to stand up, Mr. Stonerode spoke in a sitting position. Miss Wetzler being again called upon, rendered the song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." Irma Jones, Annie Wetzler, Blanche Stonerode, Stella Stonerode, Mertie Butler and Gertie Stonerode sang very prettily "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." The audience then rose and sang the closing ode of No. 261 and were dismissed. The evening was delightfully spent. The audience were very respectful and quiet. Too much praise cannot be given to the ladies of the W. R. C., No. 3, for giving to all such enjoyment. The organ used belongs to the society. "MILESBURG."

—It seems that the Spring creek bridge is not yet in an entirely finished condition. Part of the railing on each side must be removed—a few feet from the southeast corner to permit of its proper connection with a walk along Water street, and a similar distance from the northwest corner to give space to a passage-way from the Bush House basement to the street. These conditions seemed to have been overlooked in the original plans for the bridge.

—A letter in the post-office is addressed "Mrs. Daniel Myers, Bald Eagle Valley Post office, Centre county, Pa." It is postmarked Philipsburg.

AN ITALIAN MURDERED.

Fatal Results of an Affray on Monday Night, the 3d Instant.

On Tuesday, the 4th, information was received in Bellefonte that an Italian employed on the Beech Creek, Clearfield and Southwestern railroad, within the limits of this county, had been murdered in a fight and several others seriously injured. Sheriff Dunkle made all the inquiries he could, by telegraph, in reference to the affair and started to Eagleville on the 8:55 p. m. train, accompanied by Nelson Lucas, to find out if it was as serious as represented.

His investigation resulted in the discovery that the affray was one of the ordinary drunken brawls which so often occur where a large number of Italians are assembled. The place where it happened is known as "Hog Back," about 17 miles from Eagleville and not more than 15 miles from Bellefonte. About 200 Italians are assembled at that place engaged in ballasting and laying rails on the B. C., C. and S. W. R. R. Three or four drinking saloons are in operation among them which are of course unlicensed and where the worst kind of fighting whiskey is sold. On Monday night the Italians filled themselves with this exciting liquid and soon engaged in a general fight, one man whose name we did not learn, but who is described as one of the best among the whole crowd, being killed, and several others cut more or less seriously. Mr. Dance Kuhns and others of Eagleville had visited the place on Tuesday and informed the Sheriff that it had been stated by several Italians that an individual named "Jimmie," who kept one of the saloons, had committed the murder and had cut several others. But when asked to swear to their statements they refused to do so, each one saying "Me no tell on "Jimmie." One man who was quite badly wounded said he had often been cut in the same way before and in turn had injured others and regarded such occurrences as nothing extraordinary. It was also stated that "Jimmie," the murderer, was either hiding or had escaped, and under the circumstances, the Sheriff and Mr. Lucas returned to Bellefonte on the 5.40 a. m. train next morning.

While probably no effort will be made to arrest "Jimmie," as it would only only result in costs to the county—for it would be impossible to convict him with nothing but the evidence of Italians to depend on—it is quite likely that Sheriff Dunkle and his *posse comitatus* will visit the place and will try to break up the drinking places by arresting those who are operating them. It is very dangerous to go among these Italians, as they are armed with splendid revolvers and knives and think nothing of using these weapons, and they will not surrender any of their number to justice.

Proceedings of Borough Council on Monday Night, December 3.

President Ardell presided over council Monday evening, the other members present being Messrs. Shortlidge, Bartley, McCafferty, Tate, Ceaders, Walkey and Brown, Clerk Mitchell and Treasurer Gray rendering the body their usual assistance.

A written communication from the Undine Hose Company was read, petitioning for more hose. The petition was referred to the Fire and Police committee with instructions to report at next meeting.

A petition was read from Hammon Sechler and other business men on the north side of High street requesting to be reimbursed for the expense for foot bridge over Spring creek. In reference to this and a petition received by council at the previous meeting from business men on the south side of same street requesting to be reimbursed for a bridge that had been destroyed and appropriated, council, on motion, agreed to reimburse the respective parties for *one-half* the cost of the bridges built by them, amounting in all to $72 63.

Chairman Shortlidge, of Water committee reported that in consequence of carelessness of an employe five joints of pipe on Curtin street had bursted.

A communication signed by D. G. Bush and P. G. Meek was read by Mr. Brown. It offered to repave High street between the creek and race bridges if council will exonerate the residents within the limits mentioned from certain taxes for the space of two years, the work upon the pavements to be commenced in May, of 1884. On motion the communication was laid on the table.

A petition from Mr. Fox for a lamp on East High street back of Jail was referred to Street committee with instructions to report at next meeting.

A bill of $125 from D. M. Butts for work done in his capacity of Borough Engineer was referred to the Street committee for investigation.

The last estimate for work on abutments of Spring creek bridge was received. It amounted to $868.05, less ten per cent. The balance—$781.25—was, on motion, ordered to be paid.

—At a regular meeting of Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., held Saturday evening, December 1, the following named persons were duly elected officers of the Post for the ensuing year: C., H. H. Benner (re-elected); S. V. C., C. P. Stonerode; J. V. C., John Noll; Qr. M., William Jones; Surg., C. A. Glenn; Chaplain, David Bartley; O. D., Geo. G. Tate; O. G., H. A. Williams; O. S., Wm. Garis; C. of A., C. Dale, Jr. The appointment of Adjutant, non-commissioned officers, guards, committees, etc., will take place at a future meeting. The muster or installation of officers will occur at the first regular meeting of the Post in January, 1884. S. H. Williams, Geo. F. Harris, Amos Mullen and D. M. Glenn were elected representatives to department annual encampment to be held in the city of Lancaster on the 6th and 7th days of February, 1884.

—The expenses for keeping the poor people of the borough of Bellefonte for the month of November amounts to $155.00. This includes fuel, clothing and provision.

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—Evangelist Randall is pursuing his evangelizing labors among the $10-per day statesmen in Harrisburg.

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Local Department.

—Who'll be wedded next?

—"Spelling bees" are in vogue at Madisonburg.

—The concert to be given on Thursday evening by the Bellefonte Orchestra will be the finest musical entertainment this community has ever been favored with.

—The Teachers' Institute will be held, as usual, during the holidays Among the eminent persons who will be here are Rev. Dr. Higbee, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

—Nathan Corman, a Coburn blacksmith, was recently struck on the head by a piece of timber which fell from a barn he was assisting to raise. The injuries he received were of such a serious nature as to produce death soon after.

—The conference of the Centre county committee on the Spring Mills and Lemont R. R. with the committee of the Pennsylvania R. R. has been postponed a week, so that the latter company can give the road as a Christmas present.

—If Joe Furey isn't more accurate in his statements some of the ladies of Bellefonte will paralyze him. It is due to the sympathetic friends of Mrs. Samuel Foster to say that that estimable lady has not been stricken with paralysis at all.

—The death of Dr. John M. Van Tries, of St. Thomas, Franklin county, on Tuesday, the 4th, is announced elsewhere. He was a brother of the late Samuel Van Tries of this place. The funeral occurred on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Several young men went to the mountains to hunt on Friday. One of them thought he saw a bear and made a circuit of a half mile to reach a spot where he could shoot at the bear advantageously without the animal seeing him. When he reached the place he discovered that the bear was only a stump. The Nimrod has been confined to the house with illness ever since.

—Ex-Sheriff Woodring administered the oath to a witness in Court on Friday. The witness took the oath with upraised hand. Then the Sheriff inadvertently handed the witness the Bible which was kissed with due solemnity. This double method of taking the oath convulsed the risibles of the court and bar, and made even the Sheriff laugh when he had given the incident a moment's reflection.

—Among the newly-commissioned officers of the National Guards, issued from the adjutant general's office last week, are the following: Fifth regiment—Harry A. Miller, captain of Company C, with rank from October 31, 1883, vice Ephraim Gerst, resigned; Elmer E. Rooney, first lieutenant Company C, with rank from October 31, 1883, vice Harry A. Miller to captain.

—The store of Lucas Brothers, at Howard, was burglarized Thursday night or Friday morning. The burglars effected an entrance through the window in the rear part of the store They wrenched a money drawer containing small change from its fastening and carried it out of the building, pocketing all the contents, the exact amount of which is not certainly known. It is believed that the burglars did not obtain anything else, as none of the stock has been missed.

—Over in Huntingdon county, at a barren, desolate place called Blue Spring, parts of a gun and a powder flask were found by a party of hunters, recently, which they believe belonged to a man from Boalsburg, this county, who was hunting in that vicinity 15 or 20 years ago, and who never returned from the hunt. Their theory is that the missing man, after a fight with some wild animal, was killed, and these are his hunting equipments left to partially reveal the sad truth.

—The bell rope has to go. Its days of usefulness are over. Efforts have been made in the past to remove it, but no improvement could be found until recently. The Pennsylvania railroad, foremost in introducing railroad innovations, has just turned out several large engines so constructed that the old bell rope and gong are dispensed with. The new arrangement is a small cord, connected with the air brake, with a small whistle attachment in the cab near the engineer. The conductor pulls his cord and the small whistle notifies the engineer. The new arrangement is simpler, cheaper, more durable and more reliable than the old plan and less likely to get out of order.

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A Tale of Two Weddings, One in Bellefonte and Another in Centre Hall.

The marriage of Mr. James Harris, of Philadelphia, and Miss Louisa VanTries Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, at the residence of the bride on Spring street in this place, was the occasion of the gathering of a company of unusual elegance. The wedding ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Laurie, pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Nesbitt, of the Lock Haven Presbyterian church, in the presence of about fifty admiring relatives and friends of the contracting parties from Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport and Philadelphia.

The bride was elegantly attired in an elaborate costume of white India silk, trimmed with rich Pompadour lace and was undoubtedly one of the noblest looking brides our town has ever offered on the altar as a sacrifice to Cupid. The groom, in full dress, presented an appearance that elicited universal admiration.

After a sumptuous repast which was heartily enjoyed and an hour or more spent in agreeable conversation, the bride and groom took the evening train for a short tour, the objective point being Washington, D. C., after which they will permanently reside in Philadelphia.

The presents received were of the finest description of which lack of space forbids us to go into any adequate description, but we cannot omit to mention a magnificent breastpin—an elegant cluster of diamonds—the gift of the groom.

Mrs. Harris is the daughter of the late Samuel VanTries, and is eminently esteemed. A resident of the town for a number of years, she has by her intelligence and culture as well as by kindness and friendship, endeared herself to all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance. She carries with her to her new home the unbounded good wishes and congratulations of the whole town. Mr. Harris, a man of affluence, and high social standing, is one of Philadelphia's solid business men. Among the distinguished guests were Gen. James A. Beaver and sister, Miss Kate McDonald, of Lewisburg; Hon. A. O. Furst and wife; J. G. Harris and wife and Mrs. Shuman Furst, of Lock Haven; Mr. Thompson and wife of Williamsport; James Harris and wife, of Bellefonte; Mr. Wharton of Philadelphia, and many others, whom the writer does not remember, added grace and dignity to the occasion. The whole affair was gotten up and consummated in a truly graceful and elegant style.

[Communicated.]

Kline—Boal.

At 5 o'clock p. m. Thursday, November 29, the residence of Mr. Jas. C. Boal at Centre Hall was the scene of unusual activity and excitement.

Mr. James W. Neff took his assigned position at the front door and Mr. S. W. Smith in the upper hall, where the two had the pleasure of directing about sixty of the seventy-five invited guests to their respective rooms. In the meantime the rooms down stairs assumed a beautiful twilight tint caused by shaded lights, and as the guests entered the parlors they were arranged in their respective places by Wm. A. Boal.

At the first note of Mendelssohn's wedding march by Mr. Jas. H. Lohr Messrs. I. B. Harpster and W. J. Conley entered the room with a white ribbon which they drew in front of the guests. The officiating ministers, Revs. W. K. Foster and W. E. Fischer, then entered followed by J. Witmer Wolf and Miss Bessie Boal, who preceded the happy couple, Dr. G. W. Kline and Miss Sallie E. Boal, who were then, according to the beautiful ceremony of the Presbyterian church, pronounced man and wife.

After the congratulations very elegant refreshments were served and the company were given free use of the house to enjoy themselves as each one saw fit.

The room in which the many presents were stored was indeed a beautiful sight. Silverware and many articles of household necessity were there in abundance.

About 9 o'clock the bridal company left for Bellefonte where they remained at the Bush House until next afternoon, when they were taken to the residence of the groom's parents, where a very pleasant reception awaited them.

The Zion band rendered excellent music and received many deserved compliments from the guests.

On account of the many patients that are at present seriously ill it is impossible for the Doctor to take an extended wedding tour. All their friends unite in hearty wishes for their future success and happiness.

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—The moon renders the evenings very brilliant.

Proceedings of Meeting of Board of Trade.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 6, 1883.

A meeting of the Bellefonte Board of Trade held in office of Messrs. Beaver & Gephart at 7.30 p. m.

Gen. Beaver being absent, John Irwin, Jr., was elected President pro. tem.

The committee appointed to help secure right of way for the proposed railroad from Beech Creek to Bellefonte reported that the engineer had not completed his survey yet and asked to be continued. On motion of D. G. Bush, the following preamble and resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A report has been circulated that the Bellefonte Board of Trade was antagonistic to the proposed new railroad in this vicinity to be constructed in the interest and under the auspices of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., growing out of the fact that said organization passed a resolution and appointed a committee to aid in procuring right of way for the proposed new railroad from Bellefonte to Beech Creek; and

WHEREAS, Said report is without foundation, and the only reason why said resolution was passed was because a written proposition came before our Board of Trade in reference to said Beech Creek road with a request for action thereon, whilst no request whatever had been made for similar action by the Bellefonte, Nittany and Lemont railroad; and

Whereas, we are desirous of correcting such erroneous report and manifesting our hearty sympathy with every enterprise tending to develop the resources of our county; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting to do anything in their power to aid the B. E. V. R. R. Co. to acquire right of way, sites for dedots or anything the said railroad company may require to further their interest in the building of said branch.

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of six with whom the officers of the B. E. V. R. R. Co. may confer to make known their wishes in the matter; and it is further

Resolved, That the secretary shall furnish the Hon. L. A. Mackey, President of the B. E. V. R. R. Co., and the Hon. J. N. Dubarry a copy of these resolutions, including the names of said committee.

The President appointed the following committee: D. G. Bush, Robert Valentine, Frank McCoy, A. G. Curtin, Jr., W. B. Jenkins, Jr., James A. Beaver.

Adjourned. J. H. LINGLE, Secretary.

The Sentiment of Bellefonte Citizens.

We hope it is not true that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company entertains the idea that the citizens of Bellefonte are opposed to its operations in and about Bellefonte or that they will not aid it with every means in their power in the effort to secure the right of way for contemplated railroads.

This supposition, if entertained, is entirely erroneous as the action of the Bellefonte Board of Trade on Thursday evening abundantly attests. Bellefonters are ever ready to give their hearty approval to the work of this gigantic corporation, and acknowledge that it stands alone among all the corporations and individuals in the great benefit accomplished to Bellefonte in the way of railroads actually built.

Individuals of capital have promised great accomplishments, but where is there a steel rail in this vicinity, with the exception of a few tracts used by private business establishments, that the Pennsylvania railroad company does not use? Where is the iron horse that moves in and out of Bellefonte with its long line of freight except those that traverse the B. E. V. branch of the Pennsylvania railroad? Oh, yes, we are proud of the Pennsylvania railroad and if the company will put a score of men to work on the new depot building today we will cheerfully write a column of encouragement for it. Or if they begin work on the Bellefonte, Nittany and Lemont road next week we'll agree to write an article of almost any reasonable length they require, and will promise that a majority of the citizens of the town will be willing to throw up their hats in approval of the action. Then, never doubt the sentiments or assistance of Bellefonters.

—A villainous and partly successful attempt was made Friday night to throw the 8:55 passenger train from the track at a point not far from Milesburg. Ties and stones were piled up on the track, into which the engine crashed and was upset. The train was delayed until after 10 o'clock in consequence. Fortunately no one was injured, although a narrow escape was made from what might have been a terrible accident.

Court Proceedings.

Following trials were disposed of last week:

David McMonigal, executor of, &c., of Stephen H. McMonigal, deceased, vs. Abram Price and Samuel Milliken, now Jacob Van Pool substituted as defendent of record. Cause called and defendent in open court confessed judgment in favor of plaintiff, to be released upon payment of $50 and one half the costs within ten days.

Daniel J. Tressler vs. Isaac Reish and John E. Reish. Defendents confessed judgment in favor of plaintiff for $115.

Centre county vs. Robert Kendall and J. H. Mitchell, Overseers of Poor of College township. Continued by agreement of parties,

John B. Mattern and George Mattern vs. Moses Thompson and John I. Thompson. Continued until first week of next term.

James W. Gunsallus vs. James Masden, Sr. Verdict for plaintiff for $142.57.

John Curtin, Andrew G. Curtin, Constans Curtin and others vs. John P. Lucas. Defendant confesses judgment in favor of plaintiff for land described.

Joseph Devling vs. Amos Hollinger. Cause reached December 7. Jury called. Verdict for plaintiff.

John Thomas vs. John Beans. Settled by parties; plaintiff to pay costs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania *ex rel* Lawrence Fox and C. Dale, Jr., vs. Geo. M. Swartz and James C. Smith, executors of Henry G. Smith, dec'd. Verdict for plaintiff $1,000; for Lawrence Fox, $242.37; for C. Dale, Jr., $217 27.

Daniel Rhoads and John Irvin, Jr., vs. John Moran. Verdict for plaintiff for land described in writ to be released on payment of $721.17 within 30 days.

From the *Centre Democrat* we extract a few items relating to business in court last week not heretofore published in these columns:

Centre county vs. Milesburg borough. Verdict for plaintiffs for $332.90.

Catherine Schroyer vs. T. M. Halls, Executor. Verdict for plaintiff for $121.30.

Peter Smith, use of E. J. Desher, vs. Wm. J. Thompson, Administrator, etc. Verdict for plaintiff for $1,348.23.

Milesburg Building & Loan Association vs. J. W. Vanvalin's Executors. Verdict for plaintiffs for $634.76.

W. A. Thomas' Trustees vs. John Moran. Verdict for plaintiff in the land described in the writ of ejectment, to be released upon the payment of the sum of $721.17 within 30 days.

Peter Persing vs. Wm. Sholl's Administrators. Verdict for plaintiff for $493.03.

D. W. Holt vs. Susquehanna Fire Insurance Co. Settled as per terms filed and withdrawn.

Same vs. Kittaning Fire Insurance Co. Settled.

Riot and Probable Murder.

Last Monday Constable Olewine, of Philipsburg, arrived in Bellefonte with three prisoners named J. E Kennedy, H. L. McCauley and W. M McCauley. The commitment upon which these men were imprisoned recites that they broke ten window lights in the store of Wm. R. Miller at Sandy Ridge and also made threats against the aforesaid Miller and A. B. Hera.

It appears that a riot occurred near Miller's store on Saturday night in which these men were among the most active participants. What occasioned the trouble we do not know. Revolvers and knives were flourished promiscuously and stones were thrown. During the riot a shot was fired by a man named George Davis which struck a man named Alexander Miller (not a relative of Wm. R. Miller). The ball went through the left arm above the elbow and then entered the left chest. We understand the wounded man now lies in a critical condition and is expected to die. Captain Clark, the noted detective, is in search of Davis and is expected to arrive with his prisoner on the 8.55 p. m. train.

If Miller should die Davis will, of course, be a murderer. If Sheriff Dunkle should succeed in capturing "Jimmie," the Italian murderer, who killed one of his own nationality in the whiskey fight along the Beech Creek and Southwestern R. R. last week, our county jail will contain two men arrested for the most heinous offences in the calendar of crime. This is not a cheerful prospect for Centre county.

—The approaching sessions of the teachers' institute are arousing very little interest, but with Rev. Prof. D. M. Wolf and Prof. Lieb to manage affairs it cannot be otherwise than excellent in every particular. What has become of these lively pedagogues that they fail to make some announcement concerning the institute and thus arouse the anticipations of the multitude? Let the school boards in all the school districts give the teachers (especially the female ones) the privilege of attending and thus make it the most successful ever held.

It is Said—

That the new High street bridge would have looked better painted bright red with black trimmings.

That a Bellefonte hunter shot a farmers' dog on Thanksgiving day in mistake for a fox.

That the publication of Judge Hoy's portrait in the *Breakfast Table* has ruined his chances for the presidency.

That a South ward girl put her bangs up with glue on Friday night and feels awfully stuck up.

That the remarkable afterglow of the sunset a few days since was due to atmospheric conditions, refraction and reflection. Shouldn't wonder.

That another Bellefonte lawyer will take the "matrimonial plunge" soon, we Ray-ther guess in about three weeks.

That Joe Furey has been going about with the sulks ever since Lawyer Furst pronounced Landlord McMillen the best looking man in town.

That several parties narrowly escaped being drowned on the street crossings this morning.

That the *Watchman* gagged on the Carlisle pill.

That Bellefonters are a little slow in catching on to the New England style of baking beans.

That Bellefonte will be a big railroad junction town in 1890, with a union depot in which all lines will centre.

That Charlie Cook considers baked beans dangerous "grub" to devour at eventide.

That this section will be visited by a big flood about the 18th inst. Perhaps this is the reason the temporary foot bridge is left standing in the creek.

Scotia and Buffalo Run Items by an Occasional Correspondent.

BENORE, Pa., Dec. 3, 1883.

SCOTIA.

Thursday, November 29, being Thanksgiving, the Rev. Mr. Hartsock, of Buffalo Run, preached in the M. E. church in the evening to the people of Scotia and vicinity who assembled to hear him. His discourse was appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. Will Gray, teacher of the Scotia school, is getting along very well with his band of urchins, numbering in all about eighty.

Mr. John Stier is at present analyzing iron ore for Carnegie Bros. & Co., "Limited," and I understand he is to remain here for a few weeks. It is now in order for the girls to visit Scotia by scores, as none understand better than John S. how to usher the dear creatures through the washing machines. It seems to be a delightful duty for him.

BUFFALO RUN.

Mr. Jonas Stine killed a goose on Thanksgiving day which measured 5 feet and 4½ inches from tip to tip of wings. This rare bird made an excellent roast not only for Mr. Stine's family but for the men who assembled to help him kill and dress his five fine porkers, and so eager were they to partake of the goose that the work was all completed at noon. When he roasts another goose his neighbors will all go to help him make sausage and pork.

One night last week Mrs. Alice Taylor, of Matternville, presented to her husband an infant daughter, of which he is quite proud. In weighing himself to-day Mr. Taylor found he had gained 50 pounds since the event and says that if the new arrival had been a boy he (Mr. T.) would doubtless have broken the scales.

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—Newspaper discussions on religious subjects are in exceedingly bad taste and we did not imagine that the *Watchman* would work itself into such a fine frenzy about our paragraph in regard to Rev. Dr. Wells as the half-column article in its issue of last Friday indicates. Evidently, Joe was scarce of material for locals. But he read our paragraph carelessly. If he will condescend to peruse it again and weigh the importance of the word "apparently," which Webster states means "seemingly," "in appearance," he will at once perceive that what Dr. Wells said was correct and what he (Joe), writes in regard to it is altogether uncalled for. He is fighting an imaginary foe.

Snow Shoe Siftings.

A banquet recently given by the American Mechanics of Snow Shoe was attended by the pastor of the M. E. church and his pleasant lady. The pastor addressed the order greatly to their delight and edification.

On Thanksgiving day the churches of Snow Shoe held a Union service in the Presbyterian church. Four persons have just been received into the M. E. church as probationers.

—"Awfully sweet."—*Centre Democrat*. Ellis, that's a combination of adverb and adjective that is not appropriate at all.

—Recorder Bible expects to move into his Curtin street residence this month.

Personal Pencilings.

Miss Kate Curry, of this place, is visiting friends in Renovo.

H. H. Tomlinson, of Millheim, is absent on a brief trip to the chief cities.

Rev. Prof. D. M. Wolf, county superintendent of the public schools, was in town last week.

Mrs. Dr. Coolidge, *nee* Miss Nannie McGinley, of Carbondale, is visiting her parents in Bellefonte.

Hiram Hoffer, of Philipsburg, shook hands with his acquaintances in Bellefonte Friday evening.

Durbin S. Gray, Esq., and Dr. E. W. Hale departed on a business trip to Philadelphia on Tuesday morning of last week.

Miss Ida Gerberich, the accomplished daughter of Mr. C. T. Gerberich, arrived home from the West on Saturday, the 1st.

Dr. T. C. VanTries, of Pennsylvania Furnace, attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Louisa VanTries, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Reber and Miss Mollie Larimer, who have been visiting in Philadelphia, returned home on Monday evening, December 3.

Mr. William Voris, of Northumberland, accompanied by his charming daughter, spent Monday evening of of last week with his friends in this place.

H. A. McKee, Esq., arrived home from the West on Thureday last. His health is much improved. He had a rare time hunting such game as buffalo and Indians.

Mr. John Alter, a Millheim boy who has spent several years "roughing it" in the West, is visiting his friends in this county. His present location is Sprague, Idaho Territory.

Harry Schroyer, the well known and efficient clerk of the Harper Brothers, spent part of last week visiting in Philadelphia and New Jersey. Rumor has it that a young lady is made happy by his visit. How's that, Harry?

Aaron Williams, Esq., returned home from his western tour on Saturday evening last. He expected to remain away from home only one month, but was so pleased with his experience that his trip was prolonged about twice that length of time.

Mr. John Blanchard, son of Evan Blanchard, Esq., returned on Saturday, the 1st, from Europe where he spent the past six or seven months in an extended tour of England and the Continent. He enjoyed his travels very much, having excellent health during the entire trip.

Ex-U. S. Senator Wallace, who was in Bellefonte last week, seems to be in superb health and is affable and genial in his manners. A reporter of the NEWS interrogated him in regard to the refusal said to be held by him and other parties on valuable ore properties in this vicinity. He said the time covered by the contract had not yet expired, but that his visit to Bellefonte has reference to his contemplated purchase.

—Rev. John Hewitt preached before the Faculty and students of the State College on Sunday afternoon.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, December 1st, 1883.

Wheat—No. 1, per bushel	$1 00
Wheat—No. 2,	90
Wheat—No. 3,	0
Buckwheat	75
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	60
Oats	35
Clovereed, fair to good	$4 50 to $5 00
do prime to extra prime	
do choice	
Flour, retail, per barrel	6 00
Flour, wholesale	5 60

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	10
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	30
Beans per quart	5
Fresh butter per pound	30
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	18
Country Bacon	13
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	30
Potatoes, per bushel, new	55
Dried beef	25
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—15
Lemons per doz	25
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

MARRIED.

HOUTS—GATES.—At the Lutheran parsonage, in Pine Grove Mills, November 29, by Rev. J. Alfred Keser, W. A. Houts and Clara N. Gates, both of Ferguson township, Centre County.

KLINE—BOAL.—At the home of the bride in Centre Hall, Pa., November 29, by Rev. W. K. Foster, assisted by Rev. W. E. Fischer, G. W. Kline, M. D., of Potters Mills, and Sallie E., daughter of James Boal, Esq.

RUPP—REIFSNYDER.—On the 2d inst., at the Lutheran parsonage, Aaronsburg, by Rev. J. Tomlinson, Mr. Edward Rupp, of Penn Hall, and Miss Annie Reifsnyder, of Millheim.

SHUEY—HORKHEIMER.—On the 29th of December, by Rev. W. H. Grob, Mr. Charles C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, and Miss Mary C. Horkheimer, of Houserville.

DIED.

VAN TRIES.—At his residence in St. Thomas, Franklin county, Pa., on Tuesday, the 4th inst., Dr. John M. Van Tries, brother of the late Samuel Van Tries, of this place, aged 78 years. Funeral at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.